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City of Boston.

January 4 1858.

This being the day assigned by law for the Organization of the City Government for the present year, the following gentlemen appeared and took their seats, viz: Organization

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr Mayor. Mayor

Aldermen.

Benjamin James,	Samuel D. Crane,	Aldermen.
Cyrus Brewster,	Charles Emerson,	
Otis Rich	Rufus B. Bradford,	
Joseph M. Wightman,	George Lennie,	
Silas Peirce,	George A. Curtis,	
James Nute	Jesse Holbrook	

Mr Mullin of Ward 10, came up with a message informing this Board that a quorum of the Common Council were present and were ready to be qualified.

The two branches of the City Council assembled

In Convention

Prayer having been offered by the Rev. Chandler Robbins, D.D. the oaths of office were administered by the Hon: Lemuel Shaw Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, to the Mayor, who in turn administered them to the Aldermen elect, and to the following Members of the Common Council. Common

Ward 1. William Parkman John B. Wedger, John W. Burdett, Abel Bilsby. Council.

2. Ward 2. William C. Ford, Nehemiah Gilson, Benjamin F. Palmer, Benjamin Pond.

January 4. 1852 . 3. Charles Lupee, James T. Colt, Horace Poland, John C. Tucker.

. 4. Francis E. Parker, Francis D. Stedman, Alexander Wadsworth, Wm C. Williamson.

. 5. Pelham Bonney, Joseph L. Bates, Lucius Beal, Lucius Slade.

. 6. Tisdale Drake, George W. Tewksbury, Joseph L. Henshaw, Prescott Barker.

. 7. J. Putnam Bradlee, Henry E. Bayley, John H. Barry, Henry W. Haynes.

. 8. James H. Beal, Benjamin French, Elijah Dunn, Timothy R. Page.

Ward 9. Newell A. Thompson, Jr. Miles Standish, Thomas M. Howard, Edward F. Robinson.

. 10. Charles S. Burgess, John R. Mullin, John Tyler, John A. Warren.

. 11. Samuel W. Waldron, Jr. Edward F. Hall, William S. McGowan, Calvin A. Richards.

. 12. Benjamin B. Brown, George P. French, Henny B. Jones, Chauncy Page.

His Honor the Mayor then addressed both branches of the City Council, after which the Convention dissolved.

Aldermen Chairman of

Upon the return of the Aldermen to their Room the Board proceeded to elect a Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and the ballots having been taken and counted it appeared that the whole number was 11. Necessary for a choice 6. Joseph M. Wightman had 11, and was accordingly elected.

On motion of Alderman James, a message was sent to inform the other branch of the choice of a Chairman of this Board.

Common Council Resident & Clerk

Mr. Parkman of Ward 1. came up with a message informing this Branch that the Common Council was duly organized by the choice of Samuel W. Waldron, Jr. as Resident and Washington P. Gregg, as Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Brewster, a message was sent to the Common Council proposing a Convention of the City Council, forthwith, for the purpose of chosing a City Clerk for the present Municipal Year. January 4. 1858. Message.

Notice having been received of the concurrence of the Common Council in the foregoing proposition, the two branches assembled

In Convention.

The Chair appointed Aldermen James and Messrs Parkman and Stenshaw, a Committee to collect, sort and count the votes for a City Clerk: who having attended to that duty reported that the whole number of votes was 58. Necessary for a choice 30. Samuel F. McCleary had 58, and was accordingly elected. The oaths of office having been administered to him by the Mayor, and the business of the Convention having been accomplished, the two branches separated. City Clerk chosen.

In Board of Aldermen

Ordered: That the Rules & Orders of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1857, be adopted as the rules of this Board until otherwise ordered, and that Aldermen Rich, Brewster and Peirce be a Committee to examine and report if any alterations or additions are necessary to be made in the same. Rules & Orders

Ordered: That Messrs Tyson, Burgess and Bayley be a Committee with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, to prepare Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the City Council during the present Municipal Year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Alderman James Joint Rules

4. and Bradford were joined. Approved by the Mayor, January 4. 1858.

January 4. 1858. Meetings. days of

Ordered: That Mondays at four o'clock, P.M. be assigned as the days and hour for holding the regular meetings of this Board until otherwise ordered.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the Fifth day of January, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Chairman, and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Peirce, Rich, Brewster, Bradford and Crane.

Juras. Eight Traverse Jurors drawn for the Superior Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of

Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Rooms in Faneuil Hall

Eleventh day of January, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Five Grand Jurors drawn for the Municipal Court.

The Committee appointed to examine and report if any additions or alterations are necessary in the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen have attended to that duty and Report: That they have examined the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen for 1857, and see no reason to change the same and recommend that they be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Board. For the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Rules & Orders.

In accordance with Section 23 of the foregoing rule, His Honor the Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees of this Board, viz:- Armories and Military Affairs, Aldermen Bradford, Holbrook and Nute.- Bridges, Aldermen Emerson, Rich and Curtis.- Cemeteries, Aldermen Nute, Dennie and Emerson.- Common and Public Squares, Aldermen Brewster, Rich and Crane.- County Accounts, Aldermen Wightman, Bradford and Emerson.- Faneuil Hall, Aldermen James, Emerson and Curtis.- Fire Department, Aldermen Peirce, Brewster and Curtis.- External Health, Aldermen James, Brewster and Rich.- Internal Health, Aldermen Crane, Holbrook & Nute.- Lamps, Bells and Clocks, Aldermen Dennie, Wightman and Curtis.- Licenses, Aldermen Curtis, Rich and Dennie.- Mill, Aldermen Emerson, Peirce and Holbrook.- Paving, Aldermen Rich, Brewster and James.- Market, Aldermen Brewster, Holbrook and Emerson.- Police, Aldermen

Standing Committees

Chairman, Nute and Bennie. – Sewers – Aldermen Bewster, Rich and
Bradford. – Steam Engines, Furnaces &c. – Aldermen Bradford, Nute and
Bennie. – Roads (laying out and widening) – Aldermen Wyntman, Prince
and Curtis.

Rules & Orders — The Joint Special Committee appointed to prepare Rules and Orders for the government of the City Council the present year – Report: That the rules and orders of the City Council for 1857 be adopted as the Rules and Orders of the present City Council with the following additional section – viz: "No bills shall be approved by the Committee on Accounts for advertisments or carriage hire furnished to any member of the City Government, unless said bills, so contracted, are approved by the Chairman, or a majority of some standing or Special Committee of either Branch of the City Council". For the Committee Benjamin James, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, January 11. 1858.

Asylum Department — Ordered: That Aldermen Rich and Prince with such as the Common Council may join be a Joint Standing Committee on the Asylum Department. Sent down for concurrence. January 14. Came up concurred and Messrs Parkman, Burgess & Dixon were joined

Claims — Ordered: That Aldermen Prince, Bewster and Emerson with such as the Common Council may join be a Joint Standing Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred and Messrs Dixon, J. H. Bell, Nute, Haynes and Hall were joined.

Fuel — Ordered; That Aldermen Nute and Bennie with such as the Common Council may join be a Joint Standing committee on Fuel. Sent down for concurrence. January 14. Came up con-

curred and Messrs Gilson, B. French and Barker were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Crane & Wightman with such as the Common Council may join be a Joint Standing Committee on Fire Alarms. Sent down for concurrence. January 14. Came up concurred and Messrs Mullin, Bailey and Lane were joined.

Fire Alarms

Ordered: That Aldermen Holbrook and Nute with such as the Common Council may join be a Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. January 14. Came up concurred, and Messrs Litt, Tyler and Gilson were joined.

Harbor

Ordered: That Aldermen Lennie, Beasley and Curtis with such as the Common Council may join be a Joint Standing Committee on the Institutions at South Boston & Deer Island. Sent down for concurrence. January 14. Came up concurred and Messrs Mullin, Bayley, Litt, Stedman and Mc Govan were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Emerson, Crane and Bradford with such as the Common Council may join be a Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. January 14. Came up concurred and Messrs Pond, Convey, Aubrey, Beasley and Williamson were joined.

Ordinances

Ordered: That Aldermen [illegible] with such as the Common Council may join be a Joint Standing Committee on Printing. Sent down for concurrence. January 14. Came up concurred, and Messrs Warren and Haynes were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen James,
Conservatories. Emerson and Curtis with such as the Common Council may join
Public be a Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for con-
Buildings currence. January 14. Came up concurred and Messrs Bonney, Ford,
Standish, Inches and Lapham were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Wight-
Public man. Bradford and Nute with such as the Common Council may
Instruction join be a Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down
for concurrence. January 14. Came up concurred and the President of
the Common Council, ex-officio, and Messrs Saxbury, George P. French,
Barry and Drake were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen James,
Public Holbrook and Rich with such as the Common Council may join be a
Lands Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence.
January 14. Came up concurred and Messrs Thompson, J. H. Read, Rich-
ards, Tucker, Bates were joined.

Library Ordered: That Aldermen Read-
ford, Rich and Curtis with such as the Common Council may join
be a Joint Standing Committee on the Public Library. Sent down for con-
currence. January 14. Came up concurred and Messrs B. French, Thomp-
son, Ford, C. Page and J. L. Page were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Bradford &
Finance Bennie with such as the Common Council may join be a Joint Stand-
ing Committee on the Treasury Department. Sent down for concurrence.
January 14. Came up concurred and Messrs Packman, Tyler & Merriam
were joined.

Water. Ordered: That Aldermen Curtis, Hol-
brook and Nute with such as the Common Council may join be a

Joint Standing Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. January 9.
M. Came up concurred and Messrs Palmer, Poland, J. Beal, Drake and Drew were joined. January 11. 1858.

Petition of Matilda Warren to be paid for damages occasioned by the change of grade in Rutland Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Warren

Petition of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company for leave to construct an additional Turnout near the South Boston Tunnel, and the privilege of [illegible] to buy. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Metropolitan Rail Road

Petition of John J. Rayner and others that Hanover Street be widened on the north side between the American House and Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Rayner.

Petition [illegible] paid for land taken to widen Blackstone Street in 1835;- of G. [illegible] Bryant, agent of Nabby Foy, to be paid for land taken to widen Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Foy.

Petitions of Phebe Pratt for abatement of an assessment for construction of a sewer in Bolton Street;- of Edward C. Kennedy for abatement of assessment for construction of a sewer in Eliot Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Pratt Kennedy

Petition of Samuel Rose for appointment as an Auctioneer at 29 Eliot Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Rose

Petition of W. G. Taylor for leave to give Sparring Exhibitions at the Melodeon [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Taylor

10 Petition of Hose company No 5, for

Petition of Hose company No 5 for ... may be granted the room over their Carriage House for company meetings. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings & sent down for concurrence. No 2 ... came up concurred.

Petition of William G. Fowle and others

Petition of ... City of Boston, that William Parkman Jr. may be appointed Harbor Master of Canton &c and others that William Parkman Jr. may be appointed Harbor Master. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Read on file.

Petition of Nathaniel Bowen and others

Petition of Nathaniel Bowen and others Ward XI in aid of the petition of James B Sargent and others respecting the correction of certain informalities at the recent election in Ward XI. Read and ordered to be transmitted to the Common Council.

Record

The Common Council having elected Ward S. Thompson, Joseph L. Henshaw, John R. Mullin, James Pratt and Warren F. Richards as Committee on Accounts on their part, said persons were assigned to this Board and thereupon the ballots having been taken and counted for a Committee on Accounts on the part of this Board, it appeared that Alderman Simon Bradstreet, Silas Peirce, and Samuel D. Bayne were chosen.

Mount Hope Cemetery.

Ordered: That a Committee of three be appointed with such as the Board of Aldermen may join to nominate five persons to constitute a Board of Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery. Messrs Brackman, Pyle and Mullin were appointed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Peirce and Bowen were joined. Approved by the Mayor June 12. 1852.

Ordered: That a committee of one . 11.

from each Ward with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, be a Special Committee to consider and report suitable candidates for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Boston Fire Department. Passed in Common Council, and Messrs Bradlee of Ward 7. Parkman of Ward 1. Gilson of Ward 2. — Thomas of Ward 3. Newman of Ward 4. Tracy of Ward 5. Perry of Ward 6. Lord of Ward 8. Howard of Ward 9. Tracy of Ward 10. Rice of Ward 11. and Sims of Ward 12, were appointed on said Committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Rice, Bradlee, Dennie, Lewis, Sims, and Nute were joined. Approved by the Mayor, Jany 12. 1858.

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Fire Department. Engineers. Committee

Ordered: That Messrs Pond, Slade, and Fairbury with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a committee to take into consideration the Mayors Address and report what disposition shall be made of the same. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Alderman Bradford and Quincy were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 12. 1858.

Mayors Address. Com^{te} on

The Common Council having chosen as a committee on Finance on the part of that Board — Messrs William Parkman — James N. Bird — Benjamin F. Palmer — Francis E. Parker — Horace Lunt — Putnam Bradlee and T. Miss Hamlen — a certificate of the vote came up to this Board. Read and placed on file, the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen being members of said Committee ex officiis.

Finance Committee.

Ordered: That Messrs Pond, Webb, Bellsley, Haynes, and B. French with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to take into consideration the subject of relief to the East Boston Ferries, to whom shall be given the

East Boston Ferries.

12. Several documents and papers on the files of last year relating
January 11 1858. Read. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Holbrook, Hale and Dennie were joined. Approved by the Mayor, January 12 1858.

Institutions. Ordered: That Messrs Cobb, Thompson and Duke be a Committee with such as the Board of Aldermen may join to nominate Visitors of Public Institutions. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen James, and Rice were joined. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1858.

Mayor's Address. Ordered: That His Honor, the Mayor be requested to furnish a copy of his address; that the same may be printed. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1858.

Water Board. Ordered: That the Cochituate Water Board be permitted to make their Annual Report in print. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Jan[y] 12. 1858.

Municipal Register. Ordered: That such Ordinances, By-laws and Special Orders of the City Council, with a list of the City Officers in the various departments of the City Government, and such other matter as may be deemed advisable, be forthwith printed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Rules and Orders, who may employ such assistance as may be deemed necessary. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, January 12. 1858.

A communication from the City Auditor

tion of Charles Street - Dalham Street Sewer - Station House in Ward XI - Appropriations.
Mirana Mill Damages - and Engine House at South Boston. Report in
Common Council to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

The Cochituate Water Board having Water
of water in Lake Cochituate to a height of two feet - and that they have Board -
given notice in November last that the City of Boston would petition for au-
thority to make said increase - it was Ordered: That His Honor, the May-
or, be requested to petition, in behalf of the City, the Legislature now in
session for authority to raise the level of the water in Lake Cochituate
to a height of two feet - pursuant to the order of notice on this subject pub-
lished by the Cochituate Water Board, November 24. 1857. Read twice and
passed. Sent down for concurrence. January 14. Came up concurred. Ap-
proved by the Mayor, January 15. 1858.

The Superintendent of Mount Wash- Mt. Wash. Br.
ington Avenue Bridge reported that during the year 1857 Seventy seven hun- Bridge. report
dred and thirty three (7733) passed the draw of that Bridge. Read and
sent down. In Common Council, Read on file.

Elijah R. Tuckerman, Henry Curtis, Harbor
and James F. Flynn, Harbor Inspectors, and John Davis, Inspector of Lights
Lights, reported the Income of their offices for the 4th quarter, and
and sent down. In Common Council, placed on file.

The Superintendent of Wards re- Wards.
ported to the Board the amount of expenditures in his Department for

the last quarter. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Read & Concurred Jan 11 1858. placed on file.

Treasurer's report

The Superintendent of Health reported to the Board the amount of expenditures in his Department for the last quarter. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Read & placed on file.

Fire Dept. Discharges

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, the discharge of William H. Kenna and F. C. Crocker from Engine Company No 1 and of Jeremiah G. Lindsett, Paul H. Gerrish, and John Metcalf from Engine Co. No 2, for violation of the City Ordinances were confirmed by the Board.

Militia Bounty

Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the members borne on the Roll of the Band attached to the First Battalion of Riflemen the sums set against their respective names amounting in the whole to Seventy two dollars and to charge the same to the appropriation for Militia Bounty. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 11. 1858.

Committees

Ordered: That the several Standing Committees of this Board resume the unfinished business of the last year which is appropriate to said Committees.

Ward Officers

The reports of the Ward Officers for the Northern, Central and Southern Districts for the quarter ending December 31. 1857, were read and placed on file.

Police

The report of the Chief of Police exhibiting the transactions in his Department for the quarter ending Dec. 31. 1857, was read and placed on file.

The Annual Report of the Chief of Police exhibiting the transactions in his Department during the year 1857, and showing the existing state and character of the Department was laid on the table and eight hundred copies were ordered to be printed. January 11, 1858. Police

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Streets exhibiting in detail the receipts and expenditures of his Department for the year 1857, and also showing the amount and character of the work done by him during that period, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Streets

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health showing the amount of receipts and expenditures in that Department during the year 1857, and exhibiting in detail the work accomplished by him during that period was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Health

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to G. G. Gibson to give a Concert at South Boston January 14th and to E. E. Williams to give a Concert at South Boston January 11th. 1858. Gibson. Williams

On motion of Alderman Crane the Board voted to proceed, on Monday next, to the election of the several Superintendents of the various Departments of the City Government and of other City Officers. election assigned

The ballots having been taken & counted for a Clerk of Committees it appeared that Samuel G. Burrill was chosen, Sent down for concurrence. Clerk of Committees

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Saturday the seventh day of January, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Rich, Bradford, Jude and Holbrook.

Thirty two Traverse Jurors were drawn for the second Session of the Superior Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the eighteenth day of January, Anno Domini, 1858

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Hoar and Shepard for an Equestrian Exhibition on the Public Garden on the Common from the fifth to the tenth of July next. Referred to the Committee on the Common and Licenses.

Petition of Charles G. Cutler for an appointment as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles C. Turner & others that Saratoga Street between Chelsea and Wordsworth Streets may be lighted. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Stephen Noyes to be 17.
paid for damage to his stable on Bennington Street occasioned by want January 18 1858
of a Sewer therein. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Noyes

Petition of William G. Nell and "
others for the use of Faneuil Hall, March 5th 1858, wherein to hold a com-
memorative Festival. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Petition of [illegible] Johnson
and other Contractors for the removal of night soil that a uniform price
be established for the same. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of the Broadway Rail Broadway
Road Company for a location under their Charter. Referred to the Committee Rail Road.
on Paving.

Petition of John T. Prince to be paid Prince
for damages sustained by the removal of the sidewalk on his property
in Jay Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Charles H. Bacon to be Bacon
paid for damages sustained by him in the change of grade in Albany
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Morris Brothers, Pear- Morris
Huntley for leave to place a hump in front of the Horticultural Hall. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Ebn Dickson and others [illegible]
that Dorchester Avenue near Dorchester line may be widened. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Connor, lessee &

February 15. 1858. James Thompson to be paid for damages occasioned to him by the widen-

Connor. ing of 7th Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wilkinson, Nelson & Co and

Wilkinson. others that such Street may be widened by the removal of the "Boston Library" building &c. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Gabel K. Ford to be paid

Ford. for damages sustained by the extension of Devonshire Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

A notice from the Committee on Elec-

Elections apportionment Bill. tions on the part of the House of Representatives that Tuesday (tomorrow) afternoon was assigned as the day for the hearing of the representative apportionment of 1857, to Districts 2. and 6. was read and laid on the table.

Petition of a Committee of the

Avenue creditors of the Dorchester Avenue Rail Road Company that the

Rail Road. subject of the settlement of the City's claim against said Company may be referred to a joint special Committee to confer with the other creditors was read and laid on the table.

Sewers. Alderman Bradford having declined serving on the Committee on Sewers, Alderman Nute was appointed thereon in his place.

Law. Petition of John B. Law for appointment as City Register was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed

Petition of Jeremiah Smith for [illegible]

appointment as Superintendent of Sewers, was read and sent down. January 18, 1858

In Common Council. Placed on file. Smith.

A communication from the Trustees

of the Public Library nominating, pursuant to the Ordinance, which pass- Library.

ed January 2, 1858, as Superintendent of the Public Library, Charles G. Jew- Trustees of

ell, and suggesting two thousand dollars per annum as a suitable salary Superintendent

for said office; was read and referred to the Committee on the Library.

sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred.

On nomination by the Mayor, Lamps

William Burnicoat was appointed Superintendent of Lamps

On nomination by the Mayor, Faneuil

Henry Fowler was appointed Superintendent of Faneuil Hall. Hall.

On nomination by the Mayor, Market

Charles B. Rice was appointed Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market

On nomination by the Mayor, [illegible] Weighers.

R. Bradford was appointed Weigher at the North Scales and Moses

B. Rowe Weigher at the South Scales.

On nomination by the Mayor, Wood and

Timothy Nicholl and B. G. Prescott were appointed Measurers of Wood Bark

[illegible]

B. Livermore, Caleb W. Hutchins, Henry R. Andrews, Charles J. Kendall,

Henry Emerson and Isaac Bullard were appointed Inspectors of Leather

[illegible]

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On nomination by the Mayor, the
following persons were appointed Undertakers in this city- Caleb F. Hall,
Undertakers. Asa Teeson, Franklin Smith, Richard Dillon, John Park, Constant H Benson,
[illegible] William Cook, Charles Cook,
Lewis Jones, David Marden, Orin W. Pierce, Nahum P. Whitney, [illegible]
[illegible], John L. Ingram, [illegible] Pinkham, Luther L. Tenney, David Hyam-
heimer, Job F. Cole, George Johnson, Jr. Thomas Pearce, William H. Brown,
Francis Lavery, Elk Hall, Benjamin F. Smith, Hiram Stearns.

Dover Street Bridge. The report of the Superintendent of the Dover Street Bridge showing that fifteen hundred and fifty five vessels passed the Draw of that Bridge in 185?, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Meridian Street Bridge. The report of the Superintendent of the Meridian Street Bridge, showing that eight hundred and thirty seven vessels passed the Draw of said Bridge in 1857, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Federal Street Bridge. The report of the Superintendent of the Federal Street Bridge showing that four thousand and eleven vessels passed the Draw of said Bridge in 185?, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Hanover Street Godman Ropes- Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Hanover Street should be widened, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to Francis Godman and William Ropes, that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a Public Street- and that Monday the twenty-fifth day of

Tuesday instant at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing 21.
any objections which may be made thereto.

The Committee on Finance hav- Appropriations
ing duly considered the communication from the Auditor of Accounts,
dated seventh instant, relating to transfers of appropriations, voted unan-
imously to recommend to the City Council the passage of the annexed
order. For the Committee, F. W. Lincoln, Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the
following transfers of appropriations be made by the Auditor of Accounts,
viz: - Add to Extension of Granite Street, fifteen hundred dollars: - to Gotham
Street Sewer two thousand dollars: - to Station House Ward XI one thou-
sand dollars: - to Albany Street Damages, two thousand dollars. - All the
above amounts to be withdrawn from the Reserved Fund. Add to Engine House
South Boston, five hundred dollars by transferring that amount from Engine
House, East Boston. Passed in Common Council - Yeas 44. Nays, none. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred, Yeas. Aldermen Bradford,
Thaxter, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Holbrook, James, Nute, Prince,
Rice, Wightman 12. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, Jan.y 20. 1858.

The Joint Special Committee Mayor's
of the City Council, to whom were referred the different matters contain- Address
ed in the Address made to the two branches in Convention by His Honor,
the Mayor, with instructions to report what disposition should be made
of the same; having considered the subject committed to them, beg
leave to Report: That so much of the Mayors Address as relates to
the financial condition of the City be referred to the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance, so much as relates to Streets be re-
ferred to the Joint Standing Committee on Water, so much as relates
to School Houses and Public Buildings be referred to the Joint Stand-
ing Committee on Public Buildings, and that so much as relates

22 to the subject of the Public Lands be referred to the Joint Standing
renewed to 1853 committee on Public Lands. Per the committee, R.B. Rantoul, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Marine Hospital Water. On the petition of the Deputy Collector of Customs and acting agent of the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea - that said Hospital be allowed to use the Cochituate Water - Ordered: That the Cochituate Water Board be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to grant the use of the Cochituate Water to the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, upon such regulations and restrictions as they may deem expedient and proper. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence, Jan.y 21. Came up concurred.

South Bay Ordered: That Messrs Bonney, Howard and Wadsworth with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Joint Special Committee with full powers to superintend the work of filling up and improving the South Bay Lands, so called, under the City's contract with William Evans dated December 30. 1834 and its subsequent modifications; to take the necessary measures to cause said work to be faithfully done: and generally to see that the terms of the said contract are duly complied with in every respect. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Alderman Crane and Emerson were joined. Approved by the Mayor, January 20. 1852.

Gilbert and Law. Ordered: That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested on behalf of the City of Boston, to petition the Legislature of the State for the passage of a law to assess such a portion of the cost as may [illegible] and [illegible] upon [illegible] entitled to [illegible] thereby, and

improving Streets in said City, and that Messrs Tucker, Bonney & Copley 23.
with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to aid January 18. 1858.
His Honor, the Mayor, in the application to be made by the preceding order.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred,
and Aldermen Wightman and Peirce were joined. Approved by the Mayor,
January 20. 1858.

The Common Council having elect- Federal Street
ed Ebenezer C. Freman, Superintendent of the Federal Street Bridge, said Bridge
action came up for concurrence, and the ballots having been taken & Superintendent
counted for said Superintendent, it appeared that said Freman was
elected in concurrence

The Common Council having elect- Dover Street
ed Horace Gaffield, Superintendent of the Dover Street Bridge, said action Bridge
came up for concurrence: and the ballots having been taken and counted Superintendent
for said Superintendent, it appeared that said Gaffield was elected in
concurrence.

The Common Council having Clerk of
chosen John N. Tucker as Clerk of Committees, thereby non-concurring with Committees
this Board in the election of Samuel C. Burr. Said action came up for
concurrence and the ballots having been taken and counted for said
Clerk of Committees, it appeared that Samuel C. Burr was again chosen.
Sent down for concurrence. January 21. Came up concurred.

The Common Council having elec- Chelsea Street
ted Edward T. Mowers, Superintendent of the Chelsea Street Bridge, said action Bridge
came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table, together with a Superintendent
petition in favor of the election of Hiram Kelley to said office.

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Extension Avenue Bridge.

The Common Council having elected James H. Faulkner Jr. as Superintendent of the Mount Washington Avenue Bridge, said action came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table together with a Petition in favor of the appointment of Samuel E. Hutchinson to said office.

Comptr Surveyor General

The Common Council having elected Grove H. Cram, Surveyor General of Lumber, said action came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table together with sundry petitions in favor of the election of said Cram and of George Page to said office.

Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor submitted to the Board the Annual Statement of the Expenditures and Disbursements in their Department for the year 1857. Read and placed on file.

Public Buildings

The Superintendent of Public Buildings submitted to the Board his Annual Report for the year 1857. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

M. and N. Strets

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade M. and N. Streets between Broadway and Second Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, January 19. 1858.

Officers com^e to nominate

Ordered: That Aldermen Crane and Brewster with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee to nominate Principal and Ist Ass^t Physicians for the current year. Sent down for concurrence. Sundry Names presented and Messrs Slade, Sager, French and Hall were joined. Approved by the Mayor, January 23. 1858.

Public Institutions

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of nominating "Director of Public Institutions" have

attended to that duty and make the following Report: From the Board of Aldermen they propose George A. Curtis, from the Common Council, Elkanah Kenney and James H. Beal; at large Ezra H. Baker, Seth Adams and Timothy C. Kendall. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. came up concurred. 25. January 18. 1858.

The Joint Special Committee appointed to nominate candidates for a Board of Trustees for Mount Hope Cemetery have attended to that duty and suggest the names of the following gentlemen, as candidates, viz: Joseph M. Wightman Henry Mason Henry Tucker Bradley N. Cummings and Henry A. Dalton. By the terms of the Ordinance in relation to Mount Hope Cemetery, the Committee cannot designate the periods of service for which the individuals of said Board are to be chosen: those periods must be determined by the election of each individual by the City Council. The candidates must be balloted for separately, and the one first chosen shall serve five years, the one next chosen shall serve four years, the one next chosen shall serve three years, the one next chosen shall serve two years, and the one next chosen shall serve one year." Respectfully submitted, For the Committee, Silas Price, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. came up concurred. Mount Hope Cemetery Trustees.

Ordered: That Aldermen James and Tuttle be a committee to nominate suitable persons for the Offices of Fence Viewers, Inspector of Lime, Culler of Hoops and Staves, Field Drivers and Pound Keepers. Fence Viewers &c

Ordered: That the several Joint Standing Committees assume such unfinished business of the last year as is appropriate to said several Committees. Sent down for concurrence. January 21. came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, January 25th 1858. Unfinished Business

Ordered: That there be paid to George
Jenney $5.00 W. Park the sum of Twenty five Thousand dollars, for land taken to
widen Lenox Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same,
Park. and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1858.

Union Park Ordered: That the passage way,
passage way. twenty feet in width, running from Shawmut Avenue to Tremont Street,
between Union Park and Upton Street, newly laid out by the Board of
Land Commissioners be and the same is hereby approved and dedicated
to public use. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, January
19, 1858.

Licenses Agreeably to the report of the Com-
mittee on Licenses, the following persons were appointed Auctioneers with
in this City - viz: Henry S. Mitchell - 91 Hanover Street - Horace Partridge,
105 Hanover Street - Thomas J. Baker Jun 20 Hanover Street - Buckley and Bar-
croft corner of Beach and Lincoln Streets - Dudley N. Bayley 91 Federal
Street.

Bowling Alleys &c. Ordered: That the Committee on
Licenses consider the expediency of adopting some regulations or condi-
tions to be attached to Licenses for Bowling Alleys or Billiard Saloons un-
der the second section of the Statute of 1857. Chapter 194.

Cochituate Water Board. The ballots having been taken and
counted for a Cochituate Water Board, it appeared that John H. Wilkins,
Benjamin Eames, Fisdale Drake, Samuel Hatch, Ebenezer Johnson, Thom-
as J. Rich, and Elon F. Bingley were chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

The Board having proceeded by five separate balloting to elect five individuals to compose a Board of Trustees for Mount Hope Cemetery pursuant to the report of the nominating committee on that subject, it appeared that the first person chosen was Eph. A. Goldman whose official term is five years the second person chosen was Henry Mason whose official term is four years the third person chosen was Henry L. Pelton whose official term is three years the fourth person chosen was Radley N. Cumings whose official term is two years and the fifth person chosen is Henry L. Pelton whose official term is one year. Sent down for concurrence. January 21 came up concurred. — January 18. 1858. Mount Hope Cemetery.

The ballots having been taken and counted for six persons to fill the existing vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Public Institutions pursuant to law it appeared that Alderman George A. Curtis, Messrs Pelham Bonney and James H. Beal of the Common Council were elected for the present Municipal Year and Ezra H. Baker, Seth Adams and Timothy C. Kendall were elected for three years. Sent down for concurrence. January 21 Came up concurred. — Public Institutions Elected

Alderman Price announced to the Board that Orwyn Brewster had been chosen Chairman of the committee on Accounts on the part of this Board. — Accounts Committee on

Agreeably to the report of the committee on Licenses leave was granted to the Colored Dramatic Troupe to give theatrical exhibitions at Howard Hall for three weeks from date. — Colored Dramatic Troupe.

Leave was granted to H. G. Hunter to give a Sparring Exhibition at the Melodeon on January 26th and 27th — Hunter

28. upon payment of twenty five dollars therefor

annexed [illegible]

On petition of Solomon Rose for appoint-

Rose ment as an Auctioneer, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to with-

draw. Read and accepted.

Shurmud Ordered; That the Superintendent of Streets

license be authorized to grant Shurmud License as said on an order of

the Board of Aldermen passed Decr 7. 1857, and to build one Half of an

arch over a creek or natural drain which divides the Cities of Boston

and Roxbury. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the

Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday

the twenty fifth day of January, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Bradford.

The Mayor communicated to the Board a letter from Alderman Bradford wherein he resigns his seat, as Alderman of this City. Read and said resignation was accepted. 29. January 25. 1858. Alderman resigns.

Petition of Vaiden Crockett & others Hotel-keepers for a Hearing in relation to the mode of removal of House Offal. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Crockett House Offal

Petition of T. G. Warren to be paid for damages sustained by the extension of Charles Street over and upon his property. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Warren

Petition of William C. Barstow and others for the extension of Varnedoe Street from the southeasterly line of Chelsea Street over the Eastern Rail Road. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Barstow

Petition of S. C. Coleman for leave to exhibit a Feat of Pedestrianism at the National Varieties. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Coleman

Whereas George W. Robinson has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on the corner of North and Richmond Streets, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Streets should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said George W. Robinson that this Board intend to widen the Streets before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as public Streets, and that Monday, the first day of February next, at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Robinson North Street. Richmond Street.

A person appearing to object to the

Spencer Road

[illegible] Spencer Road is [illegible] and [illegible] Fennell
and William Rees, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on
Road with full power.

Petition of Levi Fairbanks for leave to give
Petition granted Dramatic Entertainments at Howard Hall for one month. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

Petition of R. Tuckin to be appointed a Weigh
Tuckin er of Coal. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Dall and others,
Dall that Chapman Street may be graded and completed. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

On nomination by the Mayor, Rufus
Measurer B. Bradford was appointed a Measurer of Grain

Fire Department

Agreeably to the recommendation of
Officer discharged the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, George C. Fennell, Assist-
ant Foreman of Hose Company No 5 was discharged from the Department
for insulting language towards an Engineer while on duty at the fire
on the nineteenth instant.

Fairbanks Agreeably to the report of the Commit-
tee on Licenses leave was granted to Moses Fairbanks to open the
Howard Athenaeum on the 26th instant.

[illegible] Samuel Hall was appointed an
Auctioneer at No 5 Lewis Street.

[illegible] On petition of Charles E. Turner and
others that Saratoga Street between Chelsea and Wordsworth Streets
may be lighted, the Committee on Lamps reported that the Mayor

intendent of Lamps has caused the prayer of the petitioners to be granted. Read and accepted. 31. January 25. 1858.

On petition of Morris Brothers, Pell & Gantley for leave to place a lamp in front of the Horticultural Hall, the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Ordered: That the Committee on

January 23 1858 ... Farms consider the expediency of placing a Fire Alarm Bell on ... the ... of Samuel Fish, and report to this Board at ...

... read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, January 26. 1858.

Claims Committee on

A notice was received from the Common Council that Reuben Quick was appointed on the Committee on Claims in place of James N. Bead resigned.

... Ordered: That the bill of Dr. Storck Notes amounting to forty dollars for surgical attendance on Francis L. Deluce, a Police Officer of Station N°5, who had a leg broken in two places while arresting one Samuel Johnson for fighting in the Street on the night of 31st October last, be ordered and paid. In Common Council. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bartholomew

Petition of N. Bartholomew to be paid for his services as an Engineer on the "Miles Greenwood" from October 1st 1857 to January 1st 1858. said services being valued at Two hundred dollars. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

South Bay

The Committee on South Bay, having received a communication from the Auditor, informing them that the ... Work ... the Engineer of the Committee, is inadequate to the prosecution of the work; beg leave to report, and recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Samuel D. Evans, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be authorized to make a loan of Seventy five thousand dollars, the same to be appropriated to the comple-

tion of the work on the South Bay Territory, under the direction of the Com- 33.
mittee on that subject. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on January 25. 1858.
of Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee on Accounts
Ordinances inquire whether any, and if any, what further regulations are mode of approval.
necessary to be provided for by Ordinance in reference to the approval of
Accounts against the City. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concur-
rence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, January 26. 1858.

The Common Council having elected Supts.
P. W. Hall as Superintendent of Public Grounds, said action came up for con- Supt. chosen
currence, and the ballots having been taken and counted by this Board for said Superintendent it appeared that P. W. Hall was elected in con-
currence.

The Common Council having elected Buildings
Samuel C. Nottage Superintendent of Public Buildings, said action came Supt. chosen.
up for concurrence; and the ballots having been taken and counted by
this Board for said Superintendent it appeared that said Nottage was
elected in concurrence.

The Common Council having Messgr
elected Oliver H. Spurr as City Messenger, said action came up for con-
currence: and the ballots having been taken and counted for said officer
by this Board, it appeared that said Spurr was elected in concurrence.

The Common Council having elected Asst.
Alfred T. Turner Superintendent of Asst. said action came up for con-
currence, and the ballots having been taken and counted by this Board
for said Superintendent it appeared that said Turner was elected in con-
currence.

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Fairbank Supt. Election.

The Common Council having elected Ezra Fairbank as Superintendent of Health said action came up for concurrence: and the ballots having been taken and counted by this Board for said Superintendent it appeared that said Fairbank was elected in concurrence.

Meridian Street Bridge Supt. Election.

The Common Council having elected Abner Knight as Superintendent of the Meridian Street Bridge said action came up for concurrence: and the ballots having been taken and counted by this Board for said Superintendent it appeared that said Knight was elected in concurrence.

Consulting Physicians.

The Common Council having elected [illegible] as Consulting Physicians: said action came up for concurrence: and the ballots having been taken and counted by this Board for said Physicians it appeared that said five persons were duly elected in concurrence.

Fence Viewers.

Agreeably to the nominations submitted to the Joint Committee of Common Council, Eben G. Fayne, and Melzar Melton were appointed Fence Viewers. Andrew Hood was appointed Inspector of Lime. Lewis Beck and Benjamin Hood were appointed [illegible] of Hay and Straw. Abner Knight, Eph Kemp, Aiden B. Boynton and Isaac M. Mellen were appointed Field Drivers and Pound Keepers. Sent down for concurrence. January 28. Came up concurred.

Toronto

A vote of thanks from the Corporation of Toronto, Canada, to the City Council of Boston for the view of the City of Toronto, Canada, and expressing their and feeling the Kind feelings then expressed by Boston towards Toronto, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Read and placed on file.

The Committee on Water to whom 35.

was referred the petition of R.S.S. Andros in behalf of the United States Govern- January 25. 1858.
ment for the right to use Cochituate Water at the Chelsea Marine Hospital, Chelsea
together with an order of the Common Council thereon dated January 14. 1858, Hospital.
[illegible] the accompanying order. For the Committee, Geo. N. Curtis, Chairman. Ordered: That the petition of R.S.S. Andros for the right to use the Cochituate Water at the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea be referred to the Cochituate Water Board, with full power and authority to grant the request of the petitioner, should they deem it expedient, subject to the restrictions now imposed by the said Board upon the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. January 28. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, January 29. 1858.

Ordered: That Alpheus McGowen [illegible]
[illegible] be and hereby is authorized to [illegible] Water
[illegible] Cochituate Water [illegible] Boards, [illegible] Boards.
[illegible] Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. January 26. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 26. 1858.

Ordered: That the Mayor be and City
he is hereby requested to petition the Legislature for an Act authorizing Hospital.
the City of Boston to establish a City Hospital. Read twice and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor Water
be requested to communicate with the Senators and Representatives in Power

Congress from this State requesting them to use their influence to procure
January 29. 1858. Surveys to be made of this Harbor by the United States Government and
to ascertain what effect the washing away of the Islands in this Harbor
has upon the channel and waters of said Harbor. Read twice and passed.
Sent down for concurrence. January 28 came up concurred. Approved by
the Mayor, January 30. 1858.

Ordered: That Aldermen Nute and
Price. Fairbrook with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee
to consider and report what action it is expedient and lawful for the
City Council to take to place the Harbor Police under the direction of the Har-
master. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. January
28 came up concurred and Messrs Lamat, Farr and Nelson were
joined. — Approved by the Mayor, January 30. 1858.

Library Ordered: That Messrs Cobb, William-
son and Seymour with such as the Board of Aldermen may join
be a Committee to nominate Trustees of the Public Library. Passed in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Alder-
man Rich and Curtis were joined. — Approved by the Mayor, January 26. 1858.

Indices to Ordered: That the Committee on County
Public Deeds Accounts be, and they are hereby authorized so far to modify the conditions
of the order of this Board passed Dec. 4. 1857, in relation to the Index of the
deeds in the Registry in this County from 1800. to 1854. as to allow of its
being made in alphabetical instead of annual volumes, and to require
such a system for the dates of record to be therein employed as they shall
deem expedient. Read twice and passed. — Approved by the Mayor, January
26. 1858.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to cause the Channel of the Stony Brook in the Regency of Land in this County of Suffolk, granted to James Prince by the Chapter of the Colony 1638 by the conditions therein contained to be made 150 feet wide, and 150 feet deep at all times hereafter, to be kept in conformity with the said Act, on or before the first day of January next. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, January 26th 1838.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Shawmut Avenue, as extended Dec. 2 of 1837, and to build one half of an arch over a creek or natural drain which divides the cities of Boston and Roxbury, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, January 26. 1838. Shawmut Avenue

The Committee on Licenses, who were directed to consider the expediency of altering the rules and regulations for licensing Bowling Alleys and Billiard Rooms in this City, report that in addition to the conditions required by the Ordinances of this City, it is expedient that the Keepers of Bowling Alleys and Billiard Rooms should be required to obtain a certificate of approbation from the Mayor and Aldermen of the City, before they shall be licensed to keep such Alleys or Billiard Rooms for public amusement. For the Committee, Geo. W. Curtis, Chairman. Ordered: That the following rules be attached to and form part of the conditions of all Licenses granted to Victualling Houses, Taverns, Inns, Coffee Houses, Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, Common Victuallers, Retailers of Wine, Cider, Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Innholders, Keepers of Boarding Houses, Keepers of Billiard Rooms, Keepers of Bowling Alleys, Keepers of Ordinaries, Keepers of Eating Houses, Keepers of Cook Shops, Keepers of Oyster Cellars, Keepers of Oyster Houses, Keepers of Refreshment Houses, Keepers of Coffee Houses, Keepers of Saloons, Keepers of Bowling Alleys, Keepers of Billiard Rooms, Keepers of Public Exhibitions, Keepers of Theatres, Keepers of Circuses, Keepers of Menageries, Keepers of Museums, Keepers of Concerts, Keepers of Gaming Houses, Keepers of Gaming Tables, Keepers of Gaming Saloons and Bowling Alleys as shall be approved by this Board on the terms and conditions prescribed by law, and also on condition that the several Keepers of such Saloons or Alleys shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of Five dollars for one Alley or Billiard Table, and three dollars for each Alley or Billiard Table over two, in addition to the sum now required by law, and that no Alley or Billiard Table shall be under the management or control of one individual. Read and laid on the table. Bowling Alleys Billiard Rooms

Ordered: That there be paid to Thos H.

Ordered Brown the sum of Three Hundred dollars, for land taken to widen Mind

Brown Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquit-

tance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of

said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying

out and widening Streets. Read once.

for Ordered: That there be paid to Nabby

for the sum of Eleven Hundred dollars, for land taken to widen Washing

ton Street, upon her giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance

and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said

taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out

and widening Streets. Read once.

First Street. Ordered: That the Superintendent of

1. Street. Streets be authorized to grade First Street, between A. and B. Streets; also, B.

Street from Second to First Street. Read once.

Att: Washington Avenue Bridge Supt: On motion of Alderman Wightman the election of the Superintendent of Edward Washington Avenue Bridge was taken from the table and the ballots having been taken and counted for said Superintendent, it appeared that James W. Satterlee, Jr. was elected in concurrence.

Chelsea Street Bridge Supt: On motion of Alderman Wightman the election of the Superintendent of the Chelsea Street Bridge was taken from the table and the ballots having been taken and counted for said Superintendent, it appeared that Edward T. Flowers was elected in concurrence.

Fire Alarms Supt. The ballots having been taken and counted for a Superintendent of Fire Alarms, it appeared that Joseph C. Harris was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Jan. 28. Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken & counted 39.
for a City Engineer, it appeared that James Slade was elected. Sent down for concurrence. January 28. Came up concurred. January 25. 1858. Engineer

The ballots having been taken and counted for a City Solicitor it appeared that Wm P. Healy was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. January 28. Came up concurred. Solicitor.

At this stage of the proceedings Alderman Peirce moved to postpone any further elections of City Officers to Monday next at four and a half o'Clock, P.M., and the Yeas and Nays being demanded on this motion they were taken as follows. Yeas_Aldermen Emerson, Holbrook, James, Nute, Peirce 5._ Nays_Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Rich and Wightman, 6._ So said motion did not prevail. City Officers Election of

Alderman Brewster moved that the Board proceed with the election of a Superintendent of Sewers, Alderman Peirce moved to lay the motion on the table and demanded the Yeas and Nays thereon_ which were taken as follows, Yeas_Aldermen Emerson, Holbrook, James, Nute, Peirce. 5. Nays_Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Rich and Wightman 6. So said motion did not prevail. A motion to adjourn having been lost, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Superintendent of Sewers with the following result. Whole number of ballots 7_ Necessary for a choice 4_ Simeon B. Smith had 7, and was declared on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 11. Came up concurred. Sewers Supt. of

Alderman Crane moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a City Register_ a motion to lay the subject on the table having been lost, Alderman Peirce demanded the Yeas and Register

[illegible] ca Yeas Alderman Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Rich and Wightman, 6. Nays, Aldermen Emerson, Holbrook, James, Nute and Price. 5. So the Board voted to proceed and on application for said office from Joseph A. Grace having been read, the ballots were taken and counted for a City Physician as follows. Whole number of ballots 8. Necessary for a choice 5. Nicholas N. Apollonio had 6. Joseph G. Chase 2. So said Apollonio was elected on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. January 28. Came up Concurred

Adjourn

Alderman Price then moved that the Board do now adjourn, Alderman Brewster having demanded the Yeas and Nays on this motion, they were taken as follows, Yeas, Aldermen Emerson, Holbrook, James, Nute, Price, 5. Nays, Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Rich and Wightman. 6. So said motion did not prevail.

Recess motion are

Alderman Price then moved that the Board take a recess and called for the Yeas and Nays thereon, which were taken as follows, Yeas. Aldermen Emerson, Holbrook, James, Nute, Price, 5. Nays Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Rich and Wightman, 6. So said motion did not prevail.

City Physician

Alderman Crane then moved to proceed to ballot for a City Physician. Alderman Price moved to lay the subject on the table, and demanded the Yeas and Nays thereon, which were taken as follows. viz: Yeas. Aldermen Holbrook and Price 2. Nays, Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Rich and Wightman 6. So said motion did not prevail. and the Board having thereupon proceeded to ballot for a City Physician, the vote were taken and counted, as follows, Whole number of ballots 9. Necessary for a choice 5. Henry G. Clark had 9 and was elected on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. Jan.y 28. Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken and 41

counted for a Port Physician it appeared that the whole number of ballots January 25. 1858.
was 8. Necessary for a choice 5. John M. Moriarty had 8, and was elect- Port
ed on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. January 28. Physician.
Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken and Water Registrar
counted for a Water Registrar it appeared that the whole number of bal- ballot for
lots was 6. All of which were for William F. Davis_ But a quorum of
the Board not having voted, there was no election of a Water Registrar.

The ballots having been taken and House of
counted for a Master of the House of Correction it appeared that the whole Correction_
number of ballots was 8. Necessary for a choice 5. Charles Robbins had 8, and Master of_
was elected on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. January 28.
Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken and Librarian.
counted for a Librarian of the Public Library it appeared that the whole
number of ballots was 7. Necessary for a choice 4. Edward Capen had 7, and
was elected on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. January
28. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

12. At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the First
day of March, A. D. 1858.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Company E. Petition of Company E. Second Regt
Regt. Infantry for allowance of their Armor in Elliot Hall. Referred
to the Committee on Armories.

Hennessey Petition of John L. Hennessey and
others that Lead Marion Street between Eutaw and Monmouth Streets may be
graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Lynch Petition of John Lynch to be paid
for damages occasioned by the removal of earth from his land between
Decatur and Porter Streets under the direction of the Superintendent of
Sewers. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Cushing, Petition of George B. Cushing and
Tomlinson. of John H. Tomlinson severally for appointment as Auctioneers. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Edward D. Clark and others
Clark in aid of the petition of Hoat & Sheppard for leave to exhibit a Circus com-
pany in the Public Garden. Referred to the Committee on Common and
Licenses.

Petition of Edward E. Rule and others
Worcester Street that Worcester Street may be numbered of Samuel A. Way that Eliot
Way, East Street. Street may be re-numbered. Referred to the Committee on Paving with
full power

Petition of The Superintendent of Sewers sub-mit-
Sewer Assessments ted to the Board Schedules of assessments for the construction of Sewers

in Friend Street_ Beaumont Avenue near Dedham Street_ Union Park Beaumont Av:
Street_ and in D. Street between Fifth and Seventh Streets. Read and Union Park St:
referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A Remonstrance and resolution from Corn
the members of the Boston Corn Exchange protesting against the recent Exchange
Amendment of a Head Measure of Grain, without consultation with said
Exchange and asking a reconsideration of the subject, and that they
be heard in relation thereto, were read and on motion of Alderman
Wightman the remonstrants had leave to withdraw.

Ordered: That the following Bills Bills
for supplies furnished to the City, by Persons connected with the government, to pay.
be audited and paid, provided they are duly approved and allowed
in the usual manner_ viz^t_ John H. Warren 1st. House of Industry, five hun-
dred twenty nine dollars and thirty one cents._ Gaston and Ingersoll 1st:
Water Works, one hundred eighty eight dollars and forty two cents. D. A.
Melzen No. 15: Public Library, two hundred eighty six dollars & twenty
one cents. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. Feb: 2. 1858.

The quarterly report of the City City
Physician for January 1st, exhibiting the sanitary condition of the city
during that period came up from the Common Council. Read and placed
on file.

The nomination of Edwin Pond Assistant
as Assistant Messenger having been approved by the Common Council, Messenger.
said action came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

February 1. 1858. Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency of repealing "An Ordinance in relation to City Guard" passed March 5. 1856. Passed in Common Council came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, February 2. 1858.

Bill to pay Ordered: That the Bill of Messrs Palmer and Decker amounting to three Hundred and six 50/100 dollars for new sails for the Quarantine Boat, be audited and paid provided the same is approved and allowed in the usual manner. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, February 2. 1858.

Bill to pay Ordered: That the bill of A. N. Skelton & Co for work done at the Public Library Building amounting to Six hundred eighty four 96/100 dollars be audited and paid, provided it is allowed and approved in the usual manner. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor February 2. 1858.

Fire Department continued. The Joint Special Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the subject of a nomination of Engineers of the Fire Department, having attended to the duty assigned to them would respectfully report the following candidates: For Chief Engineer, George W. Bird, For Assistant Engineers, For District No. 1 Nathaniel N. Hall, For District No. 2, John S. Damrell, For District No. 3, David C. Melon, For District No. 4. David Chamberlain, For District No. 5. Francis C. Smith, For District No. 6. George F. Hibbard, For District No. 7, Joseph Dunbar, For Assistant Engineers at large, C. C. Henry, William N. Green. For the Committee, Silas Paine, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

reason reported that he had received during the quarter ending January 30. 1858 the sum of one hundred twenty dollars and fifty one cents, [illegible] cent of which, less expenses seven dollars and four cents, he had paid to the Treasurer as shall appear by order of the City Council. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The City Clerk reported that City Clerk.
he had received and paid into the City Treasury during the quarter ending January 30. 1858, the sum of four hundred forty eight dollars & seventy two cents as fees &c. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file

The City Registrar reported that City
he had received and paid into the City Treasury during the quarter Registrar.
ending January 30, 1858, the sum of four hundred eighty dollars and fifty cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The Chief of Police reported that Police.
he had received and paid into the City Treasury during the quarter ending January 30. 1858, the sum of seven hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The Surveyor General of Lumber Lumber
reported that during the year there had been surveyed by his deputies 51,034,997 feet of Board measurement_Amount of fees received by deputies $1,838.29_ ten per cent of which is $ 1.383.30. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The Common Council having con- Croftlands
curred with this Board in the election of the members of the Croftlands Water Board. Water Board with the exception of John T. Dingley, in whose place they

40 elected Samuel Hall, said action came up for concurrence: and the bal-

Feb 4 1858 lots having been taken and counted for one member of said Board, it appeared that Wm F. Copley was again chosen, this Board thereby non concurring with the Common Council in the election of Samuel Hall. Sent down for concurrence.

Sworn Surveyor. The ballots having been taken and counted for a Surveyor of Marble, it appeared that Thomas F. Bayley was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 4. came up concurred.

Water Register. The ballots having again been taken and counted for a Water Register, it appeared that William F. Davis was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 4. came up concurred.

Lumber. On motion of Alderman Crane the

Surveyor General papers in relation to the election of a Surveyor General of Lumber were taken from the table and were read_ and the ballots having been taken and counted for said Surveyor General it appeared that the whole number of ballots was 11. Necessary for a choice 6. George W. Cram had 7. George Page 4. & said Cram was elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

Lumber Ordered: That the Surveyor General

survey of of Lumber be and he is hereby directed to comply with the Ordinance, in the numbering of Lumber surveyed by him or his deputies. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 4. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 6. 1858.

Hanover Resolved, That the safety and con=

Street. venience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Hanover Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging

Rope.

to William Kops bounded as follows, viz: Northwesterwardly by the proposed 47
line of widening of Hanover Street, there measuring twenty six feet and 5/10: Feb. 1. 1858.
Northeasterwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Francis Godman, eleven feet and 2/10: Southeasterwardly by the present line of the said Street, twenty five feet and 54/100: and Southwesterwardly by the same and by other land of the said Kops, ten feet and 37/100: containing two hundred and eighty square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Godman
Francis Godman, bounded as follows, viz: Northwesterwardly by the proposed line of widening of Hanover Street, there measuring sixty four feet and 5/10: Northeasterwardly by land of Harris Rice, nine feet and 1/10: Southeasterwardly by the present line of the said Street, sixty three feet and 11/100: and Southwesterwardly by land above described as taken from William Kops, eleven feet and 2/10: containing six hundred and thirty nine square feet more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land here described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated February 1st 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Hanover Street, as aforesaid, will amount to fifteen thousand dollars: which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said Street, during the present municipal year, does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 11. came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. February 13. 1858.

The joint Standing Committee on Hose Company
Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Hose Company No 5

1/8 ... Ps to allow to use the room over their carriage house, report that the re-
Ex 1. 1858 quest be granted, pursuant to the accompanying order. For the Committee,
Benjamin James, Chairman. Ordered: That Hose Company No 5, be and
they are hereby permitted to use the room over their carriage House for
the purpose of holding Company meetings therein. Passed. Sent down for
concurrence. Feb. 4. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 6. 1858.

North ... No person appearing to object to the
Road. proposed widening of North and Richmond Streets, said subject was recom-
mitted to the Committee on Streets with full power.

Market. ... The Superintendent of the Market re-
ported that he had received as rent of said Market for the quarter end-
ing January 30. 1858, the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty
dollars and nineteen cents, all of which has been paid into the City Treas-
ury. Read and placed on file.

East Boston ... The East Boston Ferry Company pursu-
Ferry Co ant to law submitted the annual statement of the condition of said Com-
pany for the year 1857, from which it appears that the receipts were $61,435.33,
and the expenses $62,677.23. Net Profits $3758.10. Read and placed on file.

Hanover Road ... Whereas, in the opinion of the Board,
the [illegible] of the Petitioners that Hanover Road
should be widened, it is therefore Hereby Ordered, That due notice be given
to Lewis Rice that this Board intend to widen the Road before mentioned,
by taking a portion of his land and laying out the same as a public Road
and that Monday the eighth day of February instant at four o'clock, P.M.
is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Engineers of the Fire Department, the annual elections of Officers of Engine Companies Nos 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 13. 14.— Hose Companies Nos 1. 4. 5. 6. & Hook and Ladder Companies Nos 1. 2. 3. were approved by the Board. (See names on file). Feb. 1. 1858 Fire Dept. Officers.

On nomination by the Superintendent of Health, Daniel B. Curtis was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Health. Health. Asst. Supt.

Ordered: That due notice be given to the abutters upon the streets hereinafter named, that this Board will, on the eighteenth day of February instant, at ten O'clock, A.M. take into consideration the expediency of locating the tracks of the Broadway Railroad in said streets, to wit: one track in Fourth street, from the junction of Fourth street with D. street to K. street; one track in K. street, from Fourth street to Broadway; two tracks in Broadway, from K. street to track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad in Federal street; one track in Federal street, beside the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad, from Broadway to Kneeland street; one track in Kneeland street, from Federal street to South street; one track in South street, from Kneeland street to Beach street; one track in Beach street, from South street to Lincoln street; one track in Lincoln street, from Beach street to Summer street; one track in Summer street, from Lincoln street to Washington street; one track in Summer street, from Lincoln street to the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad in Federal street; one track in South street, from Summer street to Beach street; one track in Beach street, from South street to the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad in Federal street. The stations to be as follows: one at the junction of Washington and Summer streets; one in Church Green in Summer street; one at the junction of Broadway and Dorchester streets; one at the station in Broadway, between H. & I. streets; and one at the junction of Broadway

30 Road and South Road; with one switch track at each station. Any
Feb. 1 1858 person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Ordered: That there be paid to Gabriel
Read the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars for her damages oc-
casioned by the extension of Devonshire Road, upon her giving to the
City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said extension; and that the same be charged to the
Appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice & passed.
Approved by the Mayor Feb. 2, 1858.

Ordered: That there be paid to Gav-
ernor and Bodwell the sum of one hundred dollars, for their damages
occasioned by the extension of Devonshire Road upon their giving to the
City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said extension; and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor Feb. 2. 1858.

Ordered: That there be paid to
James Connor the sum of Three hundred dollars, for the damage which
he sustained, as lessee of Thomas Thompson, on account of the widening
of North Road, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge
for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said widening:
The said Connor however having and reserving to himself and his
heirs and assigns the right to keep and maintain the step now in front
of the building on the line of the taking from Thomas Thompson aforesaid to
widen said street; said step so to remain until said building shall be
torn down or re-constructed, and the said sum of money be charged to
the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and
passed. Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 2. 1858.

Minot Street, was accepted and dedicated as a public high- February 1. 1858.
way. Ord. No. 3 Pub. under the name of Benjamin Thompson Ms Council.
That the Chief of Police be directed to remove all obstructions from that Harris
part of said Street lying between Elm and Linden Streets

The Cochituate Water Board submit- Water
ted to the City Council their Annual Report in print (See City Doc. No 7) Board.
Received and placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Wright - Billiards.
that the order providing for the issue of licenses to keepers of Billiard rooms bowling
alleys and rowing boats under the control of the City Council of the City
passing the Board, was read a second time passed and passed.

The order submitted at the last Thomas
meeting of the Board to pay Thomas W. Brown four hundred dollars for
land taken to widen Minot Street, was read a second time and passed.
Approved by the Mayor, February 2. 1858.

The order submitted at the last Ivy
meeting of the Board to pay Nathy Ivy the sum of eleven hundred dol-
lars for land taken to widen Washington Street, was read a second time
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, February 2. 1858.

The order submitted at the last First Street
meeting of the Board directing the Superintendent of Streets to grade B. Street.
First Street between A. & B. Streets; also B. Street between Second and First
Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Feb-
ruary 2. 1858.

Annual Report

Ordered: That so much of the An-
nual Report of the Chief of Police, for the present year, as relates to Fire
Arms, and to Uniform of Dress be referred to the Committee on Police.

Exemption

Ordered: That the Assessors be re-
quested to furnish this Board with a schedule of all Real Estate
in each and every Ward exempted from Taxation, with the names of
the owners of said estates, and the reasons for such exemption on each
estate so exempted.

Warrant

Ordered: That Warrants be issued for
the meeting of the legal voters of this City in their several Wards on Wednesday
the tenth day of February instant, at twelve o'clock. M. then and there to give in
their ballots for one Alderman, being an inhabitant of this City, in place of Rufus
S. Bradford, resigned. The Polls to be kept open until four o'clock, P.M.

Ward Room

Ordered: That for the purpose of the spe-
cial election for one Alderman on the tenth day of February instant, the
Ward Room for Ward No 7, be established at No 73 Federal Street. Approved
by the Mayor, February 2nd 1851.

Rail Road

The Committee on Paving on the pe-
tition of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company, for leave to construct an
additional turnout near the South Burying Ground and also for a change
of grade from Boston to Roxbury would make the following Report: The Rail
Road Company and the petitioners in favor of the location of the turnout
on Washington Street at the point asked for by the Company, and the parties
remonstrating against said location were both heard before the Committee.
A petition of the Committee of twenty five appointed by the Williams Hall
meeting of the citizens of Ward Eleven, in favor of the location asked for,
and a remonstrance of F. B. Emery Dexter and others against the same,

were laid before the Committee and they accompany this report. The Committee have viewed the premises and are unanimously of the opinion that it would not sufficiently accommodate the citizens of the southern section of the City to locate the turnout on Washington Street as asked for by the Railroad Company, and they would therefore report that the petitioners on this part of their petition have leave to withdraw. In relation to that part of the petition concerning the fare between the City and Roxbury, the Committee are unanimous in the opinion that the fare to Roxbury should be increased, and that the fare within the City limits should be reduced. All which is respectfully submitted. Per Order Chairman. Read and accepted.

On the petition of William G. Barstow and others for the extension of Saratoga Street over the East-Boston Rail Road track, the Committee on Streets reported a reference of the subject to the Committee on Paving. Read and referred accordingly.

Barstow

Saratoga Street.

On petition of Simmons & Co and others that Washington Street may be widened at Nos 141 147 the Committee on Streets reported that it is inexpedient to take action in the matter at the present time and that therefore the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Simmons & Co

Washington Street.

On the petitions of James Chaurr and others, John P. Nichols and others that Hillman Street may be widened, the Committee on Streets reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and laid on the table.

Chaurr

Nichols

Hillman Street.

On the notice of intention to build by Thomas G. Bacon on Hillman Street, the Committee on Streets reported that no further action thereon is necessary. Read and laid on the table.

Bacon

The Committee on Streets to whom was
[illegible] petition for extension of Tremont Street to
[illegible] Street, reported that it is inexpedient to take any further action in the matter. Read and accepted.

On the petition of B. F. Prescott, that Main Street may be widened near his stable, the Committee on Streets reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of John C. Thayer and others for the extension of Prince Street to Charles Street, the Committee on Streets reported that the petitions have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Richard Johnson and others that the house which projects over the line of Chapman Street may be removed, the Committee on Streets reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Chapman Street.

On petition of Wm Fallon and others, that First Street may be extended from N. to O Streets, the Committee on Streets reported that the improvements already made in First Street render that action unnecessary. Read and accepted.

On petition of J. C. Smith and others, to leave to give Concerts at No. 29 Tremont Street, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

T. R. Sarkin was appointed a Weigher of Coal in this City on the usual conditions.

[illegible] Petition was read praying to widen & improve a Road to adjoin [illegible] & [illegible] to the Turnpike Road leading from [illegible] to Ballinrobe & Cong & to widen & improve the Road from the Turnpike Road at Cregg to Cong & from Cregg to Ballinrobe & Cong & to build a Bridge over the River at Cregg & to make the same [illegible] & the usual conditions.

The Committee on Roads to whom was referred the Petition of Isdale Drake and others that the Road from may be widened, [illegible] and the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Read and accepted.

On the second Petition of [illegible] Esqr. Esqr. & others praying a Grant to be allowed for widening & extending the Castle Bar Road in 1835;- and of Thos Fuller and others that Castle Bar Road may be widened between Beach and Knockland Roads the Committee on Roads reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Eighth day of February Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Lewis Wilder for an abatement of an assessment for construction of a sidewalk in Fayette Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of W. G. Lewis and others for a hearing on the subject of the damages sustained by them from the change of grade in East Orange Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Edward G. Nickerson & others that New Street (East Boston) may be accepted and paved - also that Cross Street (East Boston) may be accepted and paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George W. Robinson for leave to construct coal holes under the sidewalk at the corner of North and Richmond Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Clark, Fellows & Co. and others in aid of the petition of Hunt & Shepard for leave to give a Circus Exhibition on the Public Garden in Said Street. Referred to the Committees on the Common and Licenses.

Petition of Lewis and Robbins for leave to transfer Stalls No. 17 & 19 Faneuil Hall Market to Josiah Learned and Thomas B. Wheeler. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of William H. Cunning- 57.
ham to be heard in relation to the non-confirmation of his election as February 8 1858.
[illegible] Referred to the Committee on the [illegible] Appointments
and Elections.

Petition of Jacob Barrow for a Barrow
license to exhibit Dramatic Entertainments at the Howard Athenæum.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles A. Bean Bernard
Howard and Bean John W. Allen Frisbie Barrick & Quincy Howard &c. Bowling
to erect Edward D. Easton &c. W. Wiggin, severally for leave to keep Bil- Saloons
liard Rooms &c. [illegible] Referred to the Committee on
Licenses.

On nomination by the Mayor Constable
Francis T. Bulfinch was appointed a Constable of this City in place of
[illegible].

The Annual Report of the City City
Register for the year 1857, exhibiting the number of Births, Marriages and Registers
Deaths in this City during that year was received from the Registrar
and was laid on the table and 750 copies were ordered to be printed.

Agreeably to the recommendation Fire
of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department the discharge of certain Department
members from Engine Companies No 11 and 13 and Hose Company No 1 for
neglect of duty and disorderly conduct were approved by the Mayor

The Superintendent of Streets sub- Streets
mitted to the Board Schedules of assessments for construction of Sewers Bedford Street
in Washington and Bedford Streets in Fairfax Street and Union Street Sewers
&c. in Washington Street near Beach and Kneeland Streets in East Boston &c.

58 Feburn. 1st and 2nd Read. Re-Petition Ferme near Pine
February 8. 1858 Road. and in same Read. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Fenwick Road

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Fenwick Road by taking land of Louis Rice, said Petition was recommitted to the Committee on Roads with full power.

School Committee vacancy

A message was received from the School Committee proposing a Convention of that body with this Board on Tuesday the 23rd of February instant for the purpose of filling a vacancy which exists in the former body by the resignation of Henry A. Drake Esq. and Ward XII. which term of office will expire with this Municipal Year and that public notice be given of the fact pursuant to Law. Read and thereupon it was ordered that a message be sent to the School Committee informing that Branch that this Board concurs in said proposition.

Bonds of City Officers

Pursuant to the requirements of the Ordinance in relation to Bonds of City Officers, the Bonds of Ezra Farnsworth, Superintendent of Health. Robert W. Hall, Superintendent of Public Yards, George W. Cram, Surveyor General of Lumber. N. A. Bolleau City Registrar. Alfred T. Turner, Superintendent of Streets. Samuel [illegible] approved by the City Solicitor were approved by the Board. The said Bonds were also approved by the Mayor, Feb. 9. 1858. (See Bonds in Auditors Office)

Farnsworth

Petition of Ezra Farnsworth & others for use of the Hall in the Normal School House in Mason Street, for a Mission Sabbath School. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. February 11. Came up concurred.

Petition of Orion Hewitt to be 59.
compensated for injuries sustained while passing through Hawley Street. February 8 1858.
Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Claims. came up for Hewitt
concurrence. Read and concurred.

A report from the Auditor of Ac- Auditor
counts showing that he has received and paid in the City Treasury of Accounts.
during the quarter ending February 1st 1858 the sum of one hundred dol-
lars and sixty cents. came up from the Common Council. Read & placed
on file.

A communication from the Au- Appropriations
ditor of Accounts stating that additions are needed to the appropriations
for Gratuities of Primary Schools Primary Schools and Public Buildings.
Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Finance. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Common Council having Fire Dept.
elected George W. Bird as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, said Chief Engineer.
action came up for concurrence: and the ballots having been taken and
counted [illegible] said Chief Engineer is declared duly elected to the office
of Chief Engineer.

The Common Council having elect- Assistant
ed the following persons as Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, to Engineers
wit: District No 1 Nathaniel H. Galt. No 2. John S. Gamell. No 3 David G.
Melton. No 4. David Chamberlain No 5. Amos C. Smith. No 6 George Hib-
bard. No 7. Joseph Dunbar. At Large C. C. Henry Capt No 4 and William H.
Green. said action came up for concurrence. A petition from Benjamin
F. Mahan and others in favor of the election of Charles S. Ward as an
Assistant Engineer having been read, the Board voted to vote the elec-
tion of the engineers at large upon the ballots, and to proceed to the elec-
tion of the seven Engineers who are to be chosen by districts and the

Ballots having been taken and counted for said seven Engineers it appeared that said Messrs Hall, Leman, Mason, Chamberlain, Smith, Hibbard and Sandre were chosen in concurrence.

On motion of Alderman Brewster the nominations of C.C. Henry and William A. Gain as Assistant Engineers at large were committed to the Committee who were appointed to nominate Chief and Assistant Engineers. Sent down for concurrence. (See February 19th page 71)

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing Ordinances of the City as to provide for the election of one or more additional Engineers of the Fire Department. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor February 10. 1858

The Committee on Fire Alarms to whom was referred the petition of Volunteer Hydrant Company No 4 that an alarm bell be placed on some building in the vicinity of their House, [illegible] report that [illegible] recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Samuel L. Crane, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee on the South Bay Lands report to the City Council, as near as may be, the number of cubic yards of wall built under the Evans contract; the number of cubic yards of mud filling; the number of cubic yards of gravel; the number of superficial feet of pile wharf; and the price paid for each of the above; also the sum total paid for extra work, and the nature of it; also the quantity of each of the above named materials that will be required to complete said contract; the cost thereof: and

the time in which the work can be done. Ordered: That said Com- 61.
mitte be authorized to cpal in print. Passed in Common Council. Came February 8. 1858.
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor,
February 9. 1858.

Ordered: That the Mayor and Aldermen Aldmen
Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized to restrain the sale by to be licensed.
Aldmen, of Fancy Goods, Wares or Merchandize, in accordance with the pro-
visions of the Act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, passed on the
sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty six - entitled "An Act concerning Hawkers and Pedlers."
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred: Approved by the Mayor Feb 10. 1858.

A petition of L. Kimball & others Kimball
that the Mayor and Aldermen may be empowered to restrain the
indiscriminate setting of papers &c. by Aldmen. Came up from the Com-
mon Council. Read and placed on file.

The Common Council having Cochituate
elected Samuel Hall as a member of the Cochituate Water Board in Water Board
place of John T. Dingley who was chosen by this Branch, said action
came up for concurrence: and the ballots being taken and counted
for said member to this Board it appeared that Samuel Hall was
duly elected in concurrence.

Ordered [illegible]
[illegible] Ordered that the Treasurer be and [illegible]
[illegible] that the Sessions of that Court may be held in conformity with
law. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred. Approved by the Mayor, February 10. 1858.

The Joint Special Committee of the
Board Aldermen Common Council who were directed to nominate a Board of Trustees of the
Public Library, having attended to the duty assigned them would re-
spectfully report the following names: From the Board of Aldermen,
Geo. Lennie, From the Common Council, H. W. Haynes; From the citizens
at large, Edward Everett, George Tickenor, John P. Bigelow, Nathaniel B.
Shurtleff, W. W. Greenough. For the Committee, J. T. Hall. Accepted in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Board The Common Council having elected
George Lennie, Henry W. Haynes, Edward Everett, George Tickenor, John P.
Bigelow, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff and William W. Greenough as Trustees of
the Public Library, said action came up for concurrence: and the ballots
having been taken and counted for said Trustees, it appeared that the
foregoing persons were duly elected. In Concurrence.

Warren The Committee on Paving to whom
was referred the petition of Matilda Warren to be paid for damages oc-
casioned by a change of grade in Rutland Street, reported that said
petition should be referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Read, ac-
cepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 11. Came
concurred.

The Committee on Finance to whom
was referred a request of the Committee on South Bay Lands for an ad-
ditional appropriation to meet the necessary expenditures under the "Grants
Contract" and also an order proposing to borrow the sum of seventy five
thousand dollars for that purpose. Having fully considered the subject
recommend that the said order be passed, as herewith submitted. For the
Committee. F. W. Lincoln Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be

authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance the sum of Seventy five thousand dollars, the said sum to be added to the Appropriation for the completion and improvement of the South Bay Lands, and to be expended under the authority of the Joint Special Committee on that subject. Passed in Common Council, Yeas 11. Nays 4. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennis, Emerson, Holbrook, James, Nute, Price, Rich, Wightman 11. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 10. 1858.

February 6. 1858.

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to inquire whether any change in the Ordinance respecting the survey of Lumber is required, and if any to report such alterations and regulations as they may deem proper and expedient. Sent down for concurrence. February 11. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor February 13. 1858.

Lumber. Survey of.

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council, to whom was referred an order of the City Council approved January 30th directing them to consider and report what action it is expedient and lawful for the City Council to take to place the Harbor Police under the direction of the Harbor Master, have attended to the duty assigned to them and would respectfully Report: That the interests confided to the charge of the Harbor Police are so important, that in the opinion of your Committee it is highly desirable that measures should be taken to render this section of the Police Department as efficient as possible. It is obvious that the accomplishment of this object depends very much upon the character of the person selected to administer and direct the offices under his charge, that his activity, energy and general vigilance may be such as to inspire confidence in the officers of his district, and in the citizens generally, and promote to the greatest extent, the industry and discipline of the force under his control. The du-

Harbor Police

of the Sewer Master, known sufficient to warrant the appointment
Known duties of this office, do not seem to be so various as to employ one his time nor
to prevent time from performing additional services; while this position
seems sufficiently to demand a person of more than ordinary intelligence,
energy and general activity. Many of the duties devolving upon the
Sewer Police are similar in their nature to those of the Harbor Master,
some of them identical, and in the opinion of the committee would be per-
formed more satisfactorily and to greater advantage if entrusted to one
department, than divided as at present, while the responsibility, though
greatly increased, would be better defined and more readily ascertained.
In view of these facts your committee are of the opinion, after a due in-
vestigation of the subject, that the interests of the City would be greatly en-
[illegible] and that, if the
the qualifications before mentioned, be selected to fill the office of Harbor
Master, who should at the same time perform the duties at present de-
volving upon the Captain of the Harbor Police, and they believe that it
would not be difficult to procure some individual sufficiently ca-
pable and deserving who would be willing to assume the additional
duties above suggested. Your Committee have been unable to ascertain
any objections legal or otherwise to the course proposed by them and
would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolve.
Per the committee, James Nute, Chairman. Resolved: That in the opin-
ion of the City Council it is highly expedient and desirable that
the Sewer Police should be placed under the direction of the Harbor
Master, and that the Mayor and Aldermen be recommended to ap-
point the person needed to fill the office of Harbor Master, Captain of the
Harbor Police. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Board having voted to proceed 65.
to the election of a Harbor Master a petition in favor of the appointment February 6th 1858.
of Henry W. Fletcher to said office was read and the ballots having been
taken and counted it appeared that the whole number of ballots was Harbor Master.
11. Necessary for a choice 6. Henry W. Fletcher had 9. Samuel Cook 2. So
said Fletcher was chosen on the part of this Board. Sent down for concur-
rence.

Ordered: That the various offices con- Washington's
nected with the City Government be closed on Monday the twenty sec- Birthday
ond day of February instant, and that His Honor, the Mayor, cause
the Bells of the city to be rung and a National salute to be fired at
morning, noon and sunset of said day, in celebration of the one hun-
dred and twenty sixth anniversary of the Birthday of George Washing-
ton. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Feb'y 11. Came
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, February 13. 1858.

The Joint Standing Committee on Hoits.
Claims, to whom was referred the order to pay Dr. Moses Hoits, forty dol-
lars, for surgical attendance upon a police officer, who had a leg broken
in the discharge of his duty, have considered the subject, and respect-
fully report that, in their opinion, the said order ought to be passed. A
communication from the City Solicitor, to the effect that the City Council
have the power to pass such an order, is herewith submitted. For the com-
mittee, Silas Peirce, Chairman. Read and accepted and the order
(as recorded page 32) passed. Sent down for concurrence. February 11.
Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, February 13. 1858.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police [illegible]
be directed to notify the owner of the estate on the easterly corner of [illegible]

to ... Opened and Canal Streets, to remove all obstructions projecting over
Avenue A. 1858. the line of said Canal Street, and close the opening into said Canal Street
in front of said estate, within sixty days of the date of this order."
And order is not complied with at the expiration of the above mentioned
period, that the City Surveyor is further directed to cause the said
obstructions to be removed and the opening to be closed.

Broadway Ordered: That the Board accept
Grade and adopt the revised grade of Broadway, between N. and S. Streets,
as shown on a Profile of the said Broadway, made by James Slade,
City Engineer, dated Avenue 8th 1858, and deposited in the office of the
Board of Aldermen. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
Avenue 9, 1858

First Street Ordered: That the Board accept
Grade and adopt the grade of First Street between N. and B. Streets as shown
on a Profile of the said First Street, made by James Slade, City Engi-
neer, dated February 8th 1858 and deposited in the office of the Board of
Aldermen. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 9. 1858.

New List Ordered: That the list of Jurors in
of Jurors this city, who are qualified to serve in the several Courts of the
County of Suffolk, be revised by this Board, and be posted in the City
Hall as soon as the same shall be completed, pursuant to the Com-
mon Council for revision pursuant to law. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor, February 9. 1858.

Committee Ordered: That when this Board
to examine adjourns it be to meet on Friday next at seven o'clock P.M. and that
Alderman Evans and Rice be a Committee to examine the returns of votes
to be cast on Wednesday next for an Alderman of this City.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of 67.
this Board, passed on the thirteenth day of April 1857, public notice thereof February 8. 1858.
having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in
Beaumont Avenue the cost of which was Two Hundred and eighty five Beaumont
dollars and eighty nine cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be Avenue
paid by the said City, there remains Two Hundred and fourteen dollars Sewer.
and 42/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law:
It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereun-
to annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charg-
ed and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as
their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is
ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,
their Executors or Assigns. Approved by the Mayor, February 9. 1858.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of Union Park
this Board, passed on the sixteenth day of March 1857, public notice Road
thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been construct- Sewer
ed in Union Park Road, the cost of which was Three Hundred and
twenty eight dollars and five cents, one quarter part whereof being de-
ducted, to be paid to the said City, there remains Two Hundred Forty
six dollars and 4/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same accord-
ing to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the sched-
ule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby
are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their re-
spective names, as their respective names, as their proportional part
of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be cer-
tified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their Executors
or Assigns. Approved by the Mayor, February 9. 1858.

Wheras pursuant to an Order of

Wheras pursuant to an Order of this Board passed on the fourth day of November, 1856 public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in [illegible] Road, the cost of which was Six Hundred and Seventy nine dollars and sixty five cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Five Hundred and nine dollars and 25/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Approved by the Mayor, February 9. 1858.

Friend Road

Wheras pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the thirtieth day of March 1857, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Friend Road, the cost of which was Nine Hundred and ninety seven dollars and sixty seven cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Seven Hundred and forty eight dollars and 25/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Approved by the Mayor, February 9. 1858.

Ordered: That the sum of eighty 69.
six dollars and ninety seven cents be and the same is hereby deducted February 8. 1858.
from the assessment laid upon the estate of P. M. Jones and others, for their Jones
proportional part of the cost of constructing the Common Sewer in Pearl
and Irish Streets. Approved by the Mayor, February 9. 1858.

Ordered: That the papers in re- Devonshire
lation to the extension of Devonshire Street from Franklin to Summer Streets Street.
be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Bond of Francis C. Bulfinch Constables
who has been appointed a Constable of this City was approved by the Bond.
Board.

On petition of Edward Crain Jr. and Night Soil.
others, Contractors for the removal of Night Soil, that a uniform price
be established for the same, the Committee on Internal Health would
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted

Agreeably to the report of the Com- Nelson
mittee on Licenses leave was granted to John Nelson Jr. to exhibit a Feat
of Pedestrianism at Constitution Hall.

Agreeably to the report of the Com- Auctioneer
mittee on Licenses George B. Cushing was appointed an Auctioneer at
№ 77 Hanover Street and John H. Tomlinson at East Boston.

Ordered: That all documents Relative
of the previous City government in relation to the erection of a new City with Trees
Hall be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Public
Buildings with authority to procure plans to be made for a building

for the city use, with the required terms for and the City Clerk, and
Whereupon Said Board passed one thousand dollars be and the same are hereby
appropriated out of said Fund to be drawn by the Auditor for said
school expenses and Miscellaneous claims. Read once.

Boundary Ordered: That the Superintendent
[illegible] and Second Ward, and
ward, West between First and Second Streets also M. and N. Streets
between Boundary and South Street. Read once.

Adjourned to Friday next at eleven O'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the Twenty-
[illegible] June Session. 1858.

Present,

His Honor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Wightman.

The Committee appointed to ex- February 12, 1855.

amine the returns of vote cast in the several Wards on the tenth inst

and to them committed the said returns, with instructions to open

and to that duty and find that the returns are properly made and the vote for

was correctly recorded in the Book kept for that purpose, from which it ap-

pears that Samuel Hatch, having a plurality of votes, was then duly cast

as Chief Engineer. The Committee recommend that the City Clerk be directed to no-

tify him of his election. Samuel Evans, Chm. Fire Committee.

Accepted.

Agreeably to the recommendation Fire

of the Engineers of the Fire Department the nomination of Officers for En- Department

gine Company No 13. were approved by the Board. Engineers.

Agreeably to the recommendation Fire

of the Engineers of the Fire Department the resignations of Officers from Engine Companies No 5 and 9 to be accepted & duly re- and from Hose

Company No 2 to be vacated were confirmed by the Board.

On motion of Alderman Emerson Fire

the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at its last meeting it recom- Department

mitted to the Committee of nomination the names of the resident engi- and Engineers.

neers at large and the Board having proceeded to ballot for two resi-

dent Engineers at large it appeared that C. W. Farrow of Engine Co 9 and

William N. Green were duly chosen in concurrence.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Fifteenth day
of January Anno Domini 1858

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Jurors Thirty two Traverse Jurors were drawn
for the first Session of the Superior Court March term.

Thomas Fuller, Alderman elect, having
appeared was duly qualified by His Honor the Mayor, who administered to
him the oaths of office required by law and he then took his seat at
the Board.

Petition of Nathaniel J. Paulin and
others that the Board would prevent the renewal of the lease of a stable
at 172 & 174 Washington Street its erection being contrary to law. Referred to
the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Houston and Pierce to
be paid for damages sustained by the extension of First Street. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Uriah Ritchie to be paid
for land taken to widen Union Park. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of Seth Adams and others
that Granite Street be paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Robert C. Wiggin to be paid
in relation to damages sustained by change of grade in a street at
South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Joseph H. Adams and 73.

that the Revised Statutes and [illegible] may be [illegible]
purchased by the City of Thomas Lamb and others in favor of the Adams
same measure. Read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on Lamb
that subject. Sent down for concurrence. Feb 18. Came up concurred. Boston Times

Petition of E. H. S. Hammond, Wm. Hammond
[illegible] Lockhart and [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] appointment as Auctioneers
Auctioneers. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Agreeably to the order of this Board Taxation
the Assessors reported to the Board a list of the estates in this City which estates exempt
are exempted [illegible] from taxation pursuant to Chap. 7. sec. 5 of
the Revised Statutes the aggregate value of said estates being eight
hundred seventy four thousand two hundred dollars. Referred to the
Committee on the Assessors' Department. Sent down for concurrence Feb-
uary 18. Came up concurred.

Alderman Hatch was appointed Treasury, Library
Chairman of the Committee on the Treasury Department the Public Libra- rooms, Steam Engi-
ry Armories and Steam Engines in the room appointed a member Ordinances, Public Instruc-
of the Committees on Ordinances Public Instruction and County &c tion and County Accounts.
Accounts

Petition of Andrew Brown for abate- Buren
ment of a tax assessed upon him in 1854. Referred to the Committee on
the Assessors' Department. Sent down for concurrence. Feb 18. Came up
concurred.

On nomination by the City Engi- Assistant Engineer
neer, Nahum Craft was appointed Assistant City Engineer. Instrument

On nomination by the Mayor,

[illegible] Wm. H. Reed, Thos. C. Fuller and Chas. Cate were appointed Jus-
tices and Qualified.

The Superintendent of Sewers re-
ported to the Board schedules of assessments for the construction of Sewers
in Old Road and Ferdinand Street in Bedell Road in Harrison Avenue
Curve Street, and in Prince Street. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers.

The following nominations made
by the Mayor were confirmed by the Board of Aldermen viz: For Chief of
Police, Daniel F. Corwin; Deputy Chief of Police, Luther A. Ham; Clerk of Police,
Horace G. Loomis. Captains of Police, Nathan F. Edward A. Savage. Wil-
liam H. Jones. 3. Samuel G. Adams. 4. William G. Eaton. 5. George M. Kim-
ball. 6. [illegible]; Lieutenants of
Police, Nathaniel G. Davis, Arnold C. Whitcomb, Oliver Whitcomb, Harrison
Mason, Asa Merrill, Alfred H. Porter, John J. Hunt, George Churchill, Cy-
rus Small, William Cruelbourn, John F. Fitzpatrick, Henry T. Dyer, James Adams,
Alvin S. Drew, William E. Hough, Foster B. Tarbell, Chief's Office, George H.
Mears, Assistant Clerk, and Special Officer, Detectives, John M. Dunn, Ge-
orge Holmes, Jr. Benjamin Heath, John P. Lynch, Simon P. Wright, Patrol
Police, Silas W. Allen, J. S. Adams, George W. Adams, Jonathan Aiken, Free-
man Atkins, William Austin, Joseph B. Blanchard, John R. Blodgett, Thom-
as Bennett, Jr. B. Brooks, B. F. Burnett, R. H. Bartlett, J. E. Bartlett, W. H. Brown,
Moses Bright, John Boardman, Sylvester Brown, David Blaisdell, Lucius F.
Buck, Charles E. Boothby, J. H. Butler, G. H. Bartlett, Augustus Blood, Joseph
C. Boulton, Jr. Bickford, Otis W. Blount, Andrew J. Bennett, Nathan Curtis,
William H. Currie, John Cordy, William F. Clapp, Mark Chase, Samuel
Copeland, Noah Chadman, Augustus Clark, N. G. Chase, Freeman C. Crawford,

George W. Chapman, Charles Carr, Samuel Crane, David C. Crocker, Jere

H. H. Dimick, N. P. Dow, Louis Dennis, Francis Dana, Nathaniel Emerson,

Jr in B. Eastman, C. F. Elliott, Joseph B. Emerson, George Emerson, C. Wm Eastle

Fisher, George Fitch, Seth W. Fogg, James C. Fisher, D. M. Foster, Joseph Folsom,

Mark Fernald, James R. Goodwin, Jonathan S. Gove, J. F. Goodwin, D. S. Gould,

Gould, Adam T. Graves, George N. Hutchinson, I. B. Hutchings, Allen Harris,

John L. Harvey, Tobias N. Haley, Daniel Hancock, Isaac Holmes, Samuel

Hinkson, J. H. Hunkins, J. W. Howe, Alvin Howard, George Holmes, Anthony

Holbrook, Warren Hunt, Samuel W. Holbrook, William N. Hunt, Calvin

Hutchins, James Julian, Samuel Jenkins, Joseph G. Jenkins, Edward S. Jackson,

James Farrell, Thomas Johnson, George H. Kilburn, William Kendall, Albert

G. Kingsbury, John Knowles, Alvin G. Kendall, George F. Leonard, Moran Lin-

coln William Lassell, Erick Lock, D. G. Lunt, James B. Lord, Philip Lovejoy,

Leland, Josiah Livermore, Joseph K. Low, Benjamin C. Miller, Rufus C.

Neal, Seth A. Noyes, James W. Newcomb, George W. Oliver, Albert Orander,

W. W. Oliam, John N. Olson, Alonzo C. Peck, William Prescott, Jr George A.

Richard, Samuel Reden, John M. Rennimen, B. C. Pellinger, Thomas J.

Jun Peck Jr. William H. Reed, Samuel G. Revere, N. C. Reed, Simeon S.

Ropes, C. F. Robinson, Josiah L. Robbins, Edward G. Richardson, Lemuel Shaw,

Richard Russell, D. T. Randall, Thomas Rowe, Ebenezer Smith, Amadine

Swinson, H. H. Stickney,

Aldermen Hall, Sheppard, Smith, Smith, Chauncy Smith,
Aldermen Stark, Adams, Spinola, Benjamin G. Stillings, Sullivan, James Simonds,
Adams, Judd, Ezra Smith, William H. Span, Alfred W. Stark, Moses
Stickell, Charles F. Clarke, Alfred Hunt, Sullivan, J. B. Thompson, Joined.
Ald. C. A. Cameron, Davis, Hall, John G. Warren, Joseph A. Warren, Isaac
Williams, Chas. Worrell, Edmund H. Wilkins, Charles A. Wright, James G.
Warren, Thomas Nelson, Horace G. King, Aaron Prescott, Isaac Whiting, Geo. W.
Means, Webster, Abraham Whitney, Mark H. Wentworth, Daniel Warren,
Jesse D. Bracken, Lucius Wood, Julius White, Charles West, Joseph H. Wa-
rren, Silas Warren, Jr. Sick.

Union Road

Alderman Hall presented the following order, viz:

Ordered

Notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on number four-
teen Union Road, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the
safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Road
should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is there-
fore Ordered, That due notice be given to Silas Warren as the
agent of the "Mitchell Trust," the owner of said Estate, that this Board
intend to widen the Road before mentioned, by taking a part of the land
now used to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as
a public street, and that Tuesday the twenty third day of February
instant at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any
objections which may be made thereto.

Report

The Joint Standing Committee
on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah and Eliza Parker,
for remuneration for damages sustained by their child Lloyd Parker,
by a city cart in October, 1854, respectfully report; that, after considering
all the evidence in the case, they are of the opinion, that the driver
of the city cart was exercising due care at the time of the accident,
and that so young a child should not have been allowed to be in

the road, without some one to take care of him, they therefore recom- 77
mend that the prisoner have leave to withdraw his petition, and
that Police Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Same day came up concurred.

The third Standing Committee on Supplie
Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Hughes, Thomas Hughes
and Patrick Sullivan that certain fines and costs amounting in the
whole to eighty six dollars and twenty six cents, imposed upon them by
a sentence of the Police Court, for taking oatmeal from Long Wharf in
Boston Harbor, may be remitted, have considered the subject, and respect-
-fully Report: It appears that the fines in question were imposed by the
Police Court, in the regular course of law, and the sentences were not
appealed from. They cannot, therefore be now corrected or called in ques-
tion but although it appears that the petitioners were misled as to
the Municipal Court have not been sustained, on the ground that the
place where the oatmeal was taken was not within the limits of the town
of Boston, and although it appears that the petitioners are poor, and
suffering from sickness, the City Council have no power to alter the sen-
tence of the Court, or to make a donation to the petitioners of this sum
and of money. The Committee therefore recommend, that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw, and they would also express their hope, that the
Justices of the Peer will extend such aid to the petitioners as may be
in their power. In the Committee, Silas Peirce, Chairman. And read and

Ordered: That the Committee on Harbor
the Harbor be requested to examine and report whether any encroach-
ment is forming in Fore Street between Central and the Eastern Rail Road,
and if so what measures are necessary to prevent its further progress.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 20. 1858

Approved by the Mayor, February 16. 1858.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 16. 1858.

on said January 25. 1858, having attended to the duty assigned to them, and respectfully recommend Mr. Silas G. Jewell as a suitable person to be elected at the office of Superintendent of the Public Library, provided he shall become a resident of the city within three months from this date and the Committee would further recommend that the salary connected with said office be fixed at the sum of Two hundred dollars per annum. Per order of the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. February 15 1858

Ordered: That the communication of the Trustees of the Public Library suggesting the election of S. G. Jewell Supt. Salary as Superintendent of the Library and fixing his salary be referred to the committee on Accounts. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, February 10. 1858.

Ordered: That the Committee on Sub- Ward 12.
division consider and report whether additional School accommo- School
dations are required in Ward 12, for Grammar Schools. Passed in Common accommodations
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor, February 16. 1858.

Ordered: That the City Treasurer Wilder
pay the amount of thirty seven dollars and seventy five cents ($37.75)
assessed against the estate of Lewis Wilder for constructing a side-
walk on Myrtle Street in accordance with the petition of the same
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor February 16 1858.

On petition of George W. Robinson Robinson
for leave to construct coal Holes under the sidewalk at the corner of Exchange
and Richmond Streets, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw accepted.

Accordingly to the reports of the Com

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Swan, Wm Berwick, John H. Allen, J. Quinn Grant, and Jas W. Higgin,
were licensed to keep Retailed Liquors or Bowling Alleys in this City on
the usual conditions / See Record of Licenses of Bowling Alleys /

Harrison Avenue Sewer

Whereas pursuant to an Order of
this Board, passed on the thirteenth day of April 1857 a Common Sewer
has been constructed in Harrison Avenue, near Pine Street, the cost of which
was One Hundred and forty two dollars and twenty five cents, one quarter
part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains
One Hundred and [illegible] dollars and [illegible] to be charged to persons benefitted
by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons
[illegible] and named, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby
are charged and assessed, with the sums therein
set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of
the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once.

Union Street Sewer

Whereas pursuant to an Order of
this Board, passed on the eighth day of June 1857, public notice thereof
having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Union
Street, the cost of which was Five Hundred and forty nine dollars
and forty seven cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be
paid by the said City, there remains Four Hundred and twelve dol-
lars and [illegible] to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according
to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule
[illegible] and annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby
are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respec-

tive names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once. February 15. 1855

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty ninth day of June 1854 public notice there- Washington Street

[illegible]

three dollars and eighty nine cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains One Hundred and fifteen dollars & 42/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the eighth day of April 1854, public notice thereof having been given, a common Sewer has been constructed in Lane Street, the cost of which was seventy seven dollars and twenty cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Fifty seven dollars and 9/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once. Lane Street Sewer.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of
the Board, passed on the twelfth day of October 1857, a Common Sewer
was then constructed in Washington and Bedford Streets, the cost of which
was Two hundred and ninety six dollars and forty eight cents, one quar-
ter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains
two hundred and twenty two dollars and $\frac{36}{100}$ to be charged to persons bene-
fitted thereby in manner directed by the Ordinance of the City Council that the persons
named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid,
be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set
to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said
Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to
the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this
Board, passed on the twentieth day of April 1859, public notice thereof hav-
ing first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in K Street,
the cost of which was Three Hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty
cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said
City, there remains Two hundred and thirty five dollars $\frac{20}{100}$ to be charged
to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered,
that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being bene-
fitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with
the sums set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the
expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and
notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read

Ordered: That the Committee on
Paving and Widening Streets be and they hereby are authorized to
purchase the Slate owned by Edward J. Mannix on North Charles Street:

if in their judgement the public interest will be subserved thereby and 85
the cost thereof shall not exceed Twelve Hundred and eleven dollars; the February 15, 1858.
expense to be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening
Streets. Read once.

Resolved, That the safety and con- Robinson,
venience of the Inhabitants of the City require that North and Richmond North and
Streets at their junction should be widened, and for that purpose it is neces- Richmond
[illegible] Streets
parcel of land belonging to George W. Robinson bounded as follows, viz: North
westwardly by the proposed line of widening of North Street, there meas-
[illegible]
posed line of widening of Richmond Street, being a curved line of eight
feet and 6/10 radius, fourteen feet and 7/10; Northeastwardly still by the pro-
[illegible]
westwardly by the present line of Richmond Street 54/100 of a foot; South-
eastwardly by the same, fifty six feet and 42/100; Southeastwardly by the
present line of North Street, thirty eight feet and 8/100; and Northeastward-
ly by land of Eliza Thackeray eleven feet and 3/10. Containing four Hundred
and twenty four Square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has
been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land
for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed,
It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and
the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of
the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by Wm.
Slade, City Engineer, dated February 15th 1858, and deposited in the office
of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that
the expense of widening the said North and Richmond Streets as aforesaid, will amount to Two thousand five Hundred and forty four dollars
which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous valuation

[illegible] not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Adjourned to Thursday next, at ten o'Clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the Eighteenth day of February, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Library. A communication from the Trustees of the Public Library was read, by which the Mayor and Aldermen were invited to visit on Saturday next the magnificent donation of Books presented to the City by Joseph Coles of London. Accepted.

Whitney. Ordered: That there be refunded to Isaac Whitney the sum of Ten dollars and twenty five cents that being the amount of an assessment paid by him into the City Treasury in

part of the cost of abating a nuisance in Temple Place in August last, 85
and which amount it now appears was erroneously assessed upon him. February 16 1858.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, February 19. 1858

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, Court and
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a portion of Court Hanover Streets.
and Hanover Streets at their junction should be discontinued, it is therefore Branchard
Ordered, That due notice be given to the Selectmen, Court
& Hanover Streets, and adjacent Land, that the [illegible]
lines a portion of the streets before mentioned, as a public Street, and that
Monday, the eighth day of March next at four o'Clock, P.M., is assigned as
the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, Federal Street.
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Federal Street Correction.
should be widened, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to
Trin. St. Corporation that this Board intend to widen the Street before men-
tioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a pub
lic Street, and that Monday, the first day of March next, at four o'Clock
P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be
made thereto.

The Committee on laying out & Union Street
widening Streets, in consequence of the ward damage by the to certain Street.
buildings projecting beyond the contemplated line of widening Union Street, Made.
[illegible] at the present time but to [illegible] would
be made and they would therefore recommend the passage of the ac- Sweden.
companying order of notice. For the Committee, Silas Peirce. Whereas, in
the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants
require that Union Street should be widened to [illegible]

So ed that due notice be given to William Aindrews as Trustee of the Heirs of Slade, and Daniel D. Slade; also, to George W. Colgin and his tenants; and Michael Scanlon as tenant, that this Board intend to widen the Road before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public Road - and that Monday, the first day of March next at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Passed.

Union Road widening

Andrews, Slade, Ward.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Union, at the corner of Navarre, Road should be widened, it is therefore Hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to Moses B. Lukeman, John D. Andrews and Ebenezer W. Slade, also, to Alexander Ward as tenant, that this Board intend to widen the Road before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public Road - and that Monday, the first day of March next at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

Broadway Rail Road

Hearing on

Agreeably to notice the Board took up the subject of the proposed location of the Broadway Railroad, as per order of notice passed February 1st 1858 - Samuel H. Bates, Esq. appeared on behalf of the petitioners, exhibited plans of the proposed location and stated the various measurements and surveys had thereon.

Mr. Bates proposed to strike out from the said order of notice, or from the route proposed, so much as relates to "one track in South Road from Summer Road to Beach Road - one track in Beach Road from South Road to the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad in Adams Road."

Price W. Chandler, Esq. appeared for William Sturgis and other remonstrants in Summer Road - Harvey Jewell, Esq. for

the Church and Society in Church Green_ also for Solomon Piper and other 87.
remonstrants against a track in South Street.

After hearing some testimony on both sides_ the further hearing of the case was postponed to tomorrow (Friday) at ten o'Clock, A.M. to which hour the Board

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the Nineteenth day of February, Anno Domini, 1855.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Alderman Emerson.

The hearing on the subject of the Dorchester Railroad location was resumed by the Board. Rail Road.

Mr. Chandler presented the remonstrance of Caleb Strong et als against the location of said Road in Dorchester and Mr. Bates submitted the petitions of Samuel G. Howe and others, E. H. Brainard and others_ G. Howe and others and B. B. Brown & others in favor of the proposed location.

After testimony had been submitted on both sides of the case the arguments of the petitioners and remonstrants were heard by the Board_ and thereupon the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Laying.

Adjourned to Tuesday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the Twenty third
day of February, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Samuel [illegible] that
he be paid for damages sustained in consequence of the City's cutting
through the Paving around their stores in Custom House Street in 1854.
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Farnham Plummer
Devonshire Street, and others in favor of the extension of Devonshire Street to Summer Street
through "central route No 2". Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Brigham
City Hospital. others against the proposed conversion of the Lying-in Hospital into a
Free City Hospital. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds. Sent down
for concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Warren to be paid for
land taken to widen Chester Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Everett Evans to be paid
for damages sustained by the extension of Devonshire Street through Odeon
Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Edward A. Raymond and
others (a Committee of the citizens of Ward 11) that a terminus be assigned
for a new terminal of the Metropolitan Rail Road in said Ward. also
a petition of Benjamin Smith and 233 others in aid of the petition of E. A.
Raymond, as above. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Alpheus Hardy and others

[illegible] Hardy

that may be laid. Referred to the Committee on Towing.

Remonstrance of [illegible] Eldon Road [illegible]

Eldon

Also against the location of the Broadway Rail Road track in Federal Broadway R.R.

Street. Referred to the Committee on Towing.

Petition of William H. Boardman Boardman

[illegible]

Main Place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Alpheus Hardy and Hardy

others that the Common Sewers in Devonshire Street near Franklin Street

in Franklin Street [illegible] Franklin &

Streets may be lowered. Referred to the Committee on Sewers Devonshire

Petition of Charles M. Bates for an Bates

investigation of the reasons of the non-approval of his election as Clerk of

Engine Company No 6. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Joseph L. Gardner, and Gardner

others [illegible] Grocer

Grocer and Victualler to discontinue [illegible]

Committee on Licenses.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Common License at No 111 Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

On nomination by the Mayor, Mr. [illegible]

Wm B. Rowe was appointed a Weigher of Hay at the Faneuil Hall Market Weighers

Scale was appointed a Constable and Nicholas N. Faxon, Paul Fire

Revere, John M. Page, Thomas Barney, Edward Newman, Otis Cary & Others

of Thomas McCabe, Curtis Smith, Denise Stone, Thomas F. Jones, E. H. Goodwin, Francis Rose and Jas. A. Lunsden were appointed Police Officers.

Officers

" ed to the Board his report for two months previous to this date. Read and placed on file.

Fire Department Fire.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department the nominations of a Foreman, Assistant Foreman, and Clerk for Engine Company No 9, were approved by the Board. But the nomination of William H. Cunningham as Foreman of Engine Company No 1, was laid upon the table.

Union. Dram Shops.

A petition signed by Alexander H. Union and five thousand seven Hundred and ninety seven others, that the Mayor and Aldermen would close those dram shops that are most nearly connected with poverty and crime - and would also revise the Jury List so as to exclude therefrom all violators of the Statutes, was read, and thereupon it was voted that the petitioners be heard before the full Board on Thursday March 4th at four o'clock, P.M.

Union Street Mitchell

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Union Street by taking land from the Mitchell heirs. (John Crowley, agent) said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets with full power.

Yale, Second, Charles, Midland Pendleton, Madison, Broadway, Hall Streets.

The Superintendent of Sewers submitted to the Board schedules of assessments for construction of Sewers in Yale Street - Second Street from S. to N. Streets - in Charles Street - in Midland Pendleton Street - in Broadway and N. Streets - in Madison Street and in Hall Street near Broadway. Read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Agreeably to assignment the Board of
formed a convention with the School Committee for the purpose of filling February 23. 1850
the vacancy in the latter body occasioned by the resignation of Thomas F. Drake School
of Ward XII:- Alderman Hatch, and Messrs Wiman and Parks of the School Committee
Committee, having been appointed a committee to receive and count
the votes, it appeared that the whole number of ballots was 57, Thomas
Lawes had 56 and was accordingly elected a member of the School Com-
mittee for the remainder of the present Municipal Year. The business of the
Convention having been accomplished, the two branches separated.

An application from the Board Appropriation
of Directors of Public Institutions for additional appropriation for the House
of Industry and Reformation. Read and referred to the Committee on Fi-
nance. Sent down for concurrence. February 25 Board concurred.

The Common Council having ad- Free City
hered to its former vote, whereby the order, directing the Mayor to petition the Hospital
General Court for authority to establish a Free City Hospital, was re-
ferred to the Committee on Ordinances to inquire if any legislation is
necessary in the premises, said action came up for concurrence. Read
and the Board non-concurred in said direction. Sent down
ary 25. The Common Council having receded from their previous vote
on this subject concurred with this Board in the passage of the original
order, (as recorded page 35) Submitted to the Mayor for approval. March
12. 1850. Approved by Mayor March 13. 1850.

An application from the Trustees Appropriation
of the City for additional appropriation for the Lunatic Asylum
referred in Common Council to the Committee on Finance. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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Feb. 25. 1858. Assessors

The Common Council having elected Samuel Cook as Assessor Member, hereby non-concurring with this Board in the choice of Henry H. Fiedler. said action came up for concurrence: and petitions of Horace F. Fuller and others and of the Selectmen in favor of the election of Samuel Cook having been read, the ballots were taken and counted for said office, when it appeared that Henry H. Fiedler was again chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

Library Book donations.

Ordered: That the subject of the Books donations of Books now removed to the Public Library Building in Boylston Hall be referred to the Committee on the Public Library to take such action thereon as to them may seem fit. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. — Approved by the Mayor Febuary 25. 1858.

Fiedler.

Ordered: That there be paid to the legal Guardian of Ellen Frances Fiedler, minor daughter of Edward H. Fiedler now for the benefit the sum of Seventy five dollars quarterly until she attains her majority, if she should live so long; - and after her majority that the payment of the same sum quarterly be made to the said Ellen Frances Fiedler, on her own separate receipt, during her natural life, and at the same rate for any portion of a quarter which may be due at the time of her decease. - The first payment under this order is to be made forthwith, and the subsequent payments on the first days of [illegible] respectively, [illegible] - This order being a substitute for that portion of the order which passed the City Council and was [illegible] on the 22nd day of December last, granting the sum of Six thousand dollars to be deposited in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company for the purchase of an annuity for the benefit of said Ellen F. Fiedler which portion of said order is hereby cancelled and

annulled. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read 93.
and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, February 25. 1858. February 23. 1858.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners Loan
respectfully represent to the City Council that their appropriation is exhausted Public Funds
and a further sum of Fifteen thousand dollars will be required to
meet the pressing wants of the Department. The expenditures by this
Board during the present financial year, exclusive of the South Bay
Improvement have amounted to sixty one thousand eight hundred and
seventy one dollars and twelve cents, of which sum thirty three thousand
forty one dollars and seventy four cents was paid for the purchase of land
and Union Park Improvement, under specific orders of the City Council;
thus reducing the expenses of the Commissioners for improving the Public
Funds this year, to twenty eight thousand eight hundred and twenty
nine dollars and thirty eight cents. As all appropriations for the Public
Funds have heretofore been provided for by loans, they would respectfully
[illegible] the Council the passage of the annexed [illegible]
loan for the amount required. In behalf of the Board, Benj.a James,
Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authoriz
ed to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the
sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, and that the same be added to
the appropriation for Public Funds to be expended under the direction
of the Board of Sewer Commissioners. Read in Common Council Feb
24. 1858. Came up for consideration. Read and [illegible]
Aldermen Brewster, Keene, Curtis, Dennis, Emerson, Fuller, Holbrook, Jones,
Nute, Price, Rich, Wightman, 12. Approved by the Mayor, February 25. 1858.

The Committee on Public Buildings Fairsworth
to whom was referred the petition of Egbert Fairsworth and others for the

of the Free in the Normal School House, in Mason Street, for the
February 25. 1858 purpose of holding therein a Mission Sabbath School, recommend the
adoption of the following order. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chair-
man. Ordered: That leave be granted to Eph Farnsworth and others,
to occupy the Seats in the Normal School House in Mason Street, on
Sundays, for a Mission School, provided the School Committee approve
the measure. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. February 25. came up
concurred. Approved by the Mayor, February 27. 1858.

Warren

The Committee on Public Buildings
to whom was referred the petition of Matilda Warren for compensation
for damages occasioned by a change of grade in Rutland Street, hav-
ing had [illegible] under consideration, report the accompanying
report. That said petition be referred to the Committee on Claims. For the
Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Read and accepted, and the pe-
tition was referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 25. Came
up concurred.

Officers

The Joint Special Committee of the
City Council to whom was referred the nomination of Principal and
Ex Diem Officers, having attended to the duty assigned them, would
unanimously recommend the following persons as candidates for
their choice. For Principal Officers. George Jackson. Henry Sargent, 6. 6.
Moulton. Thos S. Richardson. For Ex Diem Officers. John G. Davis, William
H. Crane, Benjamin Dexter, James Cheever, Spencer Kimball, Cyrus Hutch-
inson [illegible], Joseph H. Ward, [illegible] For the Committee,
Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concur-
rence. February 25. Came up concurred.

On motion of Alderman Crane, Monday
next at 1½ o'clock P.M. was assigned as the time for choice of the above Officers.

The Committee on Finance having duly 95.

considered the communication from the Auditor of Accounts dated fourth instant; — February 23, 1858.
voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council the passage of the Appropriations
annexed order, authorizing certain transfers of existing appropriations. For transfer.
the committee, F. H. Lincoln, Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Auditor of Ac-
counts be authorized to make the following transfers of appropriations, viz:
— Add to Instruction of Primary Schools, Two thousand dollars by transfer from
Instruction of Grammar Schools. — Add to Primary Schools, Eight thousand
dollars, by transferring fifty five Hundred from Primary School House
and Grounds [illegible] on the Central Hill [illegible]
ing Five Hundred dollars by transferring that amount from Engine
House, East Boston. Passed in Common Council, Yeas 38, Nays none. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas — Aldermen Brewster, Crane,
Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James, Nute, Price, Rice, Wight-
man — 12. Nays, none. Approved by the Mayor, February 25. 1858.

Ordered: That the Mayor be and Coroners.
he is hereby requested to petition the Legislature now in session for a Fire Inquests.
modification of the laws in relation to Coroners, and also the repeal or
modification of the laws in relation to Fire Inquests. Read twice and
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 25. Came up concurred. Appro-
ved by the Mayor [illegible] 25, 1858.

Ordered: That the Mayor be and Liquor
he is hereby requested to petition the Legislature now in session for the Laws.
repeal or modification of the laws in relation to the sale of intoxicating
liquors, so that the sale may be regulated, instead of being prohibit-
ed as under the present laws. Ordered: That _____ with such as the
Common Council may join be a Committee to appear before the Legisla-
ture in aid of the petition. Read twice and passed, and Aldermen

go Peter and Lewis were appointed on said committee on the part of
January 25. 1858 that Board. and Jason for concurrence. Feb. 25. Same rep. concurred and
Messrs Richards, Ford and Slade were joined. Approved by the Mayor,
January 27. 1858.

Ordered That there be paid within
[illegible] the Ward Limits [illegible] all persons damaged
sustained by their Lots on Province Road, caused by the change of the
grade of said Road, upon their proving their title to the same to the satis-
faction of the [illegible] and their giving to the City an acquittance
and discharge for all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said
change of grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
Paving &c. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 26. 1858.

Mannix The order submitted February 15th for
the committee on Roads to purchase the estate of Edward Mannix on North
Charles Road was read a second time and passed. Approved by the
Mayor, February 25. 1858.

Richmond The order and order submitted
Road February 15th. to widen Richmond and North Roads by taking land of
Robinson George W. Robinson was read a second time and passed. Approved by
the Mayor, February 25. 1858.

Harrison The order submitted February 15th for the
Avenue. collection of the assessments for construction of a Sewer in Harrison Ave-
nue near Pine Road, was read a second time and passed. Approved
by the Mayor. February 25. 1858.

Purchase The order submitted February 15th for the
Road collection of the assessments for construction of a Sewer in Purchase Road
near Fayette Lane was read a second time and passed. Approved
by the Mayor, February 25. 1858

The order submitted February 15th [illegible]

to the collection of assessments for the construction of a Sewer in Washington Street, between School and Milk Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, February 25. 1858. February 25. 1858. Washington Street.

The order submitted February 15th for the collection of assessments for the construction of a Sewer in Washington Street and Bedford Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, February 25. 1858. Washington Street and Bedford Street.

The order submitted February 15th for the collection of assessments for the construction of a Common Sewer in Lowell Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor February 25. 1858. Lowell Street.

The order submitted February 15th for the collection of assessments for the construction of a Sewer in H. Street, between First and Second Streets, was read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor, February 25. 1858. H. Street.

The Common Council having elected G. G. Furbush, Superintendent of the Public Library, said action came up for concurrence: and the ballots having been taken and counted, it appeared that said Furbush was duly chosen in concurrence. Library Superintendent

Whereas pursuant to an Order of the Board, passed on the eighth day of June, 185[illegible], public notice having been duly given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Bedford Street the cost of which was Three Hundred and ninety dollars and fifty cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, remains Two Hundred and ninety two dollars $\frac{58}{100}$ to be assessed & proportionally paid by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, Board Bedford Street.

of [illegible] that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted [illegible] to the amount [illegible] ought to be assessed and charged with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same should be collected and [illegible] their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, February 25. 1858.

Patrick Street

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty second day of June 1857, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Patrick Street, the cost of which was six hundred and eighty five dollars & seventy six cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, that remains Five hundred and fourteen dollars and 33/100 to be assessed & person benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted [illegible] to the amount [illegible] ought to be assessed and charged with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is [illegible] their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, February 25. 1858.

Division Avenue

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty second day of June 1857, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Division Avenue near Lunn Street the cost of which was Two Hundred and thirty one dollars and forty cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted to be paid by said City that remains One Hundred and Seventy three dollars and 55/100 to be charged to persons benefited by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named

in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and
[illegible] Sewer Assessment
their names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer,
and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the
parties aforesaid, their tenants or agents. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor, February 25. 1858.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Old Road
Board passed on the [illegible] day of [illegible] notice thereof
[illegible]
Road and N. Road, the cost of which was One thousand and ninety dollars
and forty eight cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid
by the said City, there remains one hundred and seventeen dollars and
to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: &
whereas Ordered that the persons named in the schedule hereunto an-
nexed, with the sums assessed to their respective names, as their pro-
portional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be
certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or
agents. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, February 25. 1858.

Ordered: That no person under the age Hawkers
of twenty one years, shall go about selling or exposing to sale, in the City &c
of Lowell any fruits or provisions whatever, live animals, grain, agricul- Fruits & Cakes
tural implements, fuel, newspapers, books or pamphlets, or vegetable products &c &c.
of the United States, the products of his own farm or the farm of his own
parents, without license from the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with
an act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, passed March 1858
entitled, "An Act concerning Hawkers and Pedlers". Ordered, That no
minor shall be licensed except upon the application of his parent or

for [illegible] or next friend. Ordered, That no minor shall be licensed (except [illegible] by a special vote of this Board,) unless he shall have attended school at least three months in the twelve months next preceding, in the manner provided for in an act passed the 11th day of April, 1850, entitled, "An Act for the better instruction of children in manufacturing corporations." Ordered, That all licenses shall specify the articles to be sold, and the time and place of selling them. Ordered, That any violation of the laws of the State, the Ordinances of the City, or of any special conditions inserted in the certificate of license shall operate as a forfeiture of said license, the same to be cancelled on proof to this Board. Ordered, That all licenses granted to minors for the sale of any fruits or provisions whether [illegible] agricultural implements, fruit, newspapers, books or pamphlets, agricultural products of the United States, the products of his own labor, or any labor of his own family, for which licenses are by law required to be granted by this Board shall be granted upon the following terms and conditions, which shall be inserted in the certificate, with such other conditions and regulations as this Board may deem expedient, viz:- 1st That each minor licensed by the Board of Aldermen shall, at all times, when on the stand, wear a leather badge upon his hat or cap, with the word "Licensed", in polished letters, fastened thereon. 2d That no minor so licensed, shall sell any articles for which he may be licensed, at any other time, or in any other place, than that mentioned in his license. 3d That minors so licensed, shall not during the hours mentioned in their licenses, congregate together, make any loud noise or in any other way disturb or annoy people as they pass. 4th That all licenses granted shall be for a definite period, and all licenses which are not for a shorter period, shall terminate at the expiration of the municipal year, on the first day of January, in each successive year, and all licenses which

ces not expired for a shorter period, shall extend to the close of the municipal year. 5th That the violation of the laws of the State, the Ordinances of the City, or the terms of and conditions herein prescribed, shall [illegible] by the Board. 6th That each miner so licensed shall carry his license with him and present the same to any officer of the City for inspection, when required so to do, and the same shall not be transferred, exchanged, borrowed or lent, on pain of forfeiture thereof.

Levis

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of H. S. Lewis and others for damages in the subject of the damages sustained by them from the change of grade in East Orange Street, reported that, as the matter was adjudicated by the late Board of Aldermen, and as no reasons are known for changing that decision, they are of opinion that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Hammond

On petition of E. L. T. Hammond for appointment as an Auctioneer the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Front St.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to notify one of the Contractors for removal of Night Soil, that his portion of said contract is cancelled for neglect of duty, in accordance with 10th section of said Contract dated January 1st 1857.

Auctioneers

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses, William O. Dockray was appointed an Auctioneer at the S. E. corner of Pearl Street and Wells B. Mendum an Auctioneer at N. corner of Trade Street.

112. Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses were ~~were~~ was granted to Paul Pope to keep a Billiard

Billiards. Saloon at Webbs Hall, Cambridge.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses, were ~~were~~ was granted to Enoch Farrow to open the Howard

Farrow. Athenaeum on March 1st for the present Dramatic Season, on the usual conditions.

Paul Ordered: That the Board accept and

Read. accept the grade of Paul Read between B and C Reads as shown on a

[illegible] and deposited in the office of the Board of Aldermen.

February 15. 1858. and deposited in the office of the Board of Aldermen.

Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock. P. M.

At a meeting

of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the First day of March, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of the Old Colony and Old Colony & K.
Fall River Rail Road Company and others that the authority granted by
Chapter 144 may be repealed and passed. Referred to the Committee
on Liquors.

Petition of Henry F. Durant and Durant
one hundred and eighty six other members of the Bar that additional
accommodations be furnished to the Superior Court of Suffolk County. Referred
to the Committee on Public Buildings with part of the Petition.

Petition of Richardson and Read. Richardson
for leave to keep a Billiard Saloon at 77 Union Street. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Petition of R. H. Bartlett and Bartlett
others for the widening of Richmond Street between Hanover & Salem
Streets. of James Parker and others for the widening of Washington Parker
Street at Nos 397. 399. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Trustees of Estate of Tuttle
Street with a petition for a new street from Commercial
Street to Boston & Maine Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance to the Tuttle
Street from Commercial Street to Boston & Maine Railroad

104. A communication from Moses Grant
March 1. 1854 and others a committee of the Society for the prevention of Empyreism,
Empiricism requesting a hearing before the Board respecting the attempted of the City
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Read and laid on the table.

Grain Petition of C. Goodwin for a lease of
Agricultural Fair Grounds (so called). Referred to the Committee
on Public Day Lands. Sent down for concurrence. March 4. Came up

[illegible] [illegible] Petition of the Mayor & Aldermen of Boston and
Read to be refunded the amount paid by them in 1853 for the extension
of the Cochituate Water Pipes to their Forge. Said property having been since
annexed to the City of Boston. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent
down for concurrence. March 4. Came up concurred.

Fessey Petition of C. N. Sibley to be paid for the
use of his horse in Tremont Road caused by an alleged defect in said
Roadway. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concur-
rence. March 4. Came up concurred.

Foster Petition of John Foster and Charles G.
Loring, Assignees of Samuel Sanford's estate, that the City would waive
the plea of the Statute of Limitations and try the case of Sanford vs.
City of Boston upon its merits. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent
down for concurrence. March 4. Came up concurred.

City Ordered: That a Joint Special
Charter Committee be appointed to take into consideration whether any, and
if any, what alterations it is expedient to make in the City Charter
in reference to the manner of election of members of the City Government

Read in Common Council, and Messrs Warren, Tucker, Sudbury, Bar- March 1, 1858.
ker and Brown were appointed on said Committee. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Crane, Holbrook &
Emerson were joined. Approved by the Mayor, March 2d 1858.

The Auditor submitted to the Auditor's
City Council his Estimates of the amounts necessary to be provided for Estimates
the expenditures of the financial year 1858-59. Referred in Common Coun-
cil to the Committee on Finance with such of the Board of Aldermen
may join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Alder-
men Rice, Rich and Brewster were joined.

The Common Council having Bigham
referred to the Board of Public Land Commissioners the remonstrance
of Enoch Bigham and others against the proposed conversion of the
Burying Ground in Roxbury into a City Square, Reuben Crane and
Edward Brown, Esqrs of the Committee of said Board and
action came up for concurrence. Read and concurred

Agreeably to assignment the Board Assessors
did up the subject of the election of Five Assessors, and up
lition from George A. Brewer for appointment to said office having been
read the names were taken and counted and it appeared that Geo
Richardson, Henry Sargent, John L. Richardson and G. W. Moulton were
chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

The ballots having been taken for Assessors
Nine Fire Dam Assessors, it appeared that John G. Davis, William A. Crane, Fire
Benjamin Rossiter, Thomas Chase, Josiah Stickney, Lyman Hamblin
Joseph H. Merriam, Joseph H. Howard, and Josiah A. C. Smith were chosen.
Sent down for concurrence. March 4. Came up concurred.

The Common Council having elected

August 1. 1858

Samuel Cook as Harbor Master, in place of Henry W. Fletcher chosen by this

Harbor

Board, said action came up for concurrence, and the ballott having

Master

been taken and counted for a Harbor Master it appeared that Samuel

Cook was chosen in concurrence.

Brimmer

A request from the School Committee

School House

that the Brimmer School House be enlarged by raising the roof thirteen

feet, and by putting a Hall, Ward Room and Primary School Room

in the basement, was referred in the Common Council to the Committee on Public Buildings. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Lying-in Hospital

A vote of the Joint Committee on

Primary School House

[illegible] Common Council to the Committee on Public Buildings came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of David Granger to be

remunerated for loss on account of leakage of the Water Pipes at No 17

Old State House. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Buildings. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Laying-in Hospital

Ordered: That the Board of Land

Commissioners be instructed to consider the expediency of an immediate

disposal, either by public auction, or at private sale, of the land and

buildings known as the Laying-in Hospital estate in Springfield Street.

Passed in Common Council. came up for concurrence. Read and non-

concurred. Ordered

Steam Fire Engine

Ordered: That Messrs Burgess, Hay-

ward and Robinson with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be

a Committee to consider the expediency of repairing the Steam Fire Engine

relating to the City, or procuring a new one. Passed in Common Council. 10th
came up for consideration read and accepted and Warren Ferry Charlestown
and Curtis were joined. Approved by the Mayor, March 2. 1838

Alderman Hallowell, in behalf of East Boston
the Joint Special Committee, to whom were referred the subject of relief to Ferries
the East Boston Ferries, with the several documents and papers on the
files of last year relating thereto, and the petition of Thomas Grant and
others that the Avenues and Slips of the East Boston Ferries be purchased
by the City, reported: That they had afforded ample opportunities to all
parties favoring or opposing the measure to be heard:- That the Presi-
dents of the two companies stated that a compromise between said com-
panies was impossible and that a purchase by the City of the property
and franchise of said companies would be the best mode of relief to them.
That the citizens of East Boston and the travelling public were
[illegible] deep water on its borders and accommodating two thirds of the tonnage
of the port employed and [illegible] the two ferry companies
at present [illegible] petitioners asked that the City would purchase the
Avenues and Slips of the two ferries and lay them out as public highways
It was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that it was the duty of
the City to supply adequate means of communication between the City
Proper and East Boston provided it could be done upon such terms as
sacrifice of the interests of the City generally. By the opinion of the City Solici-
tor it appears that the City Council [illegible] opinion [illegible]
to a gift or to enter into an agreement that they should provide certain ac-
commodations for a certain sum. So that only two courses are left to the
City - one is to purchase the property and franchise of the two ferries - the
other is to take so much of their Avenues and Slips as may be neces-
sary to lay out as public highways. To these two plans the Committee

January 1853.

determined to recommend the former as the most expedient and feasible for the city. They accordingly ascertained the prices at which the two companies would sell to the city all their property, with the exception of their real and appurtenances. The Eagle Ferry Company offer to sell to the city their real and personal estate, except the Boats and appurtenances, for the sum of One Hundred and thirty five thousand dollars; and the East Boston Ferry Company offer their real and personal estate (except as above) for One hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. But upon an examination of the property thus offered to the city, your committee could not value the property of the Eagles Ferry Company above One Hundred and [illegible] thousand dollars, and that of the East Boston Ferry Company above [illegible] thousand dollars. For the above mentioned sums, paid to the respective companies aforesaid, and this property dedicated to the public use, your Committee consider the two ferry companies would be enabled to return to their former average rates of toll, and the prayer of the petitioners be substantially granted. In conclusion, the Committee say, that after a long and careful investigation of the subject, actuated by a desire to afford the petitioners all the aid which a proper regard for the interests of the City would permit, the foregoing are the only satisfactory and acceptable views which they have been able to entertain; and they recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution. Resolved: That, in the opinion of the City Council, it is both expedient and desirable for the city to purchase so much of the property of the East Boston Ferry Company, a Eagles Ferry Company, as both of them, upon the conditions and for the respective sums hereinafter set forth, to wit: The property of the East Boston Ferry Company, [illegible] and all their rights, privileges and appurtenances, and that in addition thereto including the Boston Wharf, and wharf and [illegible] and all other privileges connected with their ferry, for the sum of ninety thousand dollars. The property of the Eagles Ferry Company, including

every thing owned by them, with the exception of their boats and the appurtenances thereto belonging and including their [illegible] ... period, forever, in such case, that the aforenamed companies ... every offer properly & in due way made, by a good and sufficient ... shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor, at the same time ... and with sureties satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen, to run their ferries ... period of ten years, furnishing such accommodations and at such ... as shall, not exceeding the present average rates of toll, as the said Board of Aldermen may from time to time determine and prescribe; the ... to keep out and maintain the avenues leading to the ferry slips, ... to be at no further expense in relation to the ferries, and to be at liberty, at the expiration of the said ten years, to purchase the boats of the said ferries, with their appurtenances, at a fair appraised value. Read on the table and five hundred copies ordered. (See City Document No. 12)

Ordered: That there be paid to Ritchie.
Josiah Ritchie and John Ritchie the sum of One Hundred and forty ... Dollars, in full damages to said Josiah and John Ritchie for ... which ... for the same, and the expenditure and damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and ... the same ... be appropriated to defray the ... in laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 2nd 1858.

The order submitted at the last First
meeting of the Board to establish a grade for First Mud Island ... Mud.
and Mud Island ... same ... and plan. Read in the
Board March 2 1858

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Farmers Road

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Federal Road to taking land of John A. Gordon, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Roads with full power.

Union Road

Agreeably to notice William Mead, Esq. appeared and objected to the proposed widening of Union Road to taking land of the Heirs of Neale and thereupon the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Roads with full power.

Union Road

Zachariah

Agreeably to notice C. H. Darby, Esq. for Moses B. Zachariah and E. W. Stone for Mrs Stone appeared and objection to the proposed widening of Union Road at corner of Farmers Road, whereupon the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Roads with full power.

Special Police.

Ordered: That so much of the report of the Chief of Police as refers to the appointment of Special Police Officers for local service be referred to the Committee on Police.

Broadway Railroad

The Committee on Paving on the petition of the Broadway Railroad Company, asking for a location of their tracks, and the remonstrances against the same, would report the following order to the Board of Aldermen. Ordered: That the tracks of the Broadway Railroad shall be located as follows; but on the express condition to the location that said railroad company shall at all times after the rails are laid down keep in good order and complete repair at their own expense that portion of all the streets through which the said rails are or may be laid lying between the rails and also that portion of the street lying outside of the rails and adjacent thereto extending one foot and a half from and outside of each rail

thereof the entire length of said intended on the south side of the said
to Ten. The repairing to be done at all times to the satisfaction of the Su-
perintendent of Streets. One track in the centre of Beach Street from the
west of Beach Street to Federal Street. One track in the centre of
Federal Street from K. Street to the track already laid by the Dorchester Avenue Railroad
Company in Dorchester Avenue. One track in Dorchester Avenue from Broad-
way to the Federal Street Bridge, alongside of the track of the Dorchester
Avenue Railroad. One track across the Federal Street Bridge, alongside of
the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad. One track in Federal Street
from the Federal Street Bridge, to Kneeland Street alongside of the track of
the Dorchester Avenue Railroad. One track in the centre of Kneeland Street
from Federal Street to South Street. One track in the centre of South Street
from Kneeland Street to Beach Street. One track in the centre of Beach Street
from South Street to Lincoln Street. One track in the centre of Summer
Street from Beach Street to Summer Street. One track in Summer Street from Lincoln Street to the track of the Dorchester Avenue Rail-
road in Federal Street. The Stations to be as follows: One at the junction
of Broadway and Dorchester Street, one at the west side of Summer Street be-
tween K. and L. Streets; one at the junction of P. and South Streets; one
at the junction of Summer and Washington Streets; and one in Sum-
mer Street between Lincoln Street and the south track of said Dor-
ch. The length of the station and the space in front of each to
at the respective stations to be determined upon by the Committee
on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets. The location of the tracks
above specified in Federal Street from the Federal Street Bridge to Kne-
land Street is suspended upon the express condition that it shall not be carried
down until the assent is given in writing by the Dorchester Avenue Rail

112 Road Company, and said agent filed with the City Clerk, that the
Letter 11th. lines of the said Dorchester Avenue Railroad in Federal Street, shall be
rechanged that when the additional track of the Broadway Railroad
Company shall have been laid down in Federal Street from the Federal
Street Bridge to Broadway and the car tracks of the two companies shall
occupy the centre of said Street and the distance from the outer rail of
each track and the edgestone of the sidewalk shall not be less than nine
feet. The location of the tracks as above described is granted with the
further express condition, that the whole work of laying down the said
tracks shall be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the
Superintendent of Streets. The form of the rail to be used to be satisfactory to
the committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets and to be ap-
proved by them. Read and recommitted to the Committee on Paving with
instructions to report the reasons for the route proposed.

Street Alderman Wightman submitted to
to fix grade. the Board the following - Ordered: That the order passed by the Board
of Mayor and Aldermen, March 10. 1851, directing the City Engineer to change
the grade of the [illegible] and directing him to furnish the grade or line of a Street, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.
Read and laid on the table.

Assessors The Board of Assessors submitted to
the Board the list of abatements, and also the list of Persons, Copartner-
List laid ships and Corporations who were taxed in 1851 on Ten thousand dollars
and upwards. Read and laid on the table, and eight hundred
copies of the latter document were ordered to be printed.

Constables The Bond of Chase Cole, a Constable of
bond the City, was approved by the Board.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses Leave was granted to A. Cabei to exhibit exercises of Fencing &c at Peganti's Hall this evening. Mons. Cabei

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses Leave was granted to [illegible] to [illegible] Streets and at No 111 Court Street on the usual conditions.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses Joseph L. Henshaw and Sprague and Tappan were appointed Auctioneers in this City at No 2 Merchants Exchange, and at No 11 Central Street respectively. Auctioneers.

On petition of Eben Jackson and others that Dorchester Avenue near Dorchester Line may be widened, the Committee on Streets reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Jackson

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the third day of August 1854, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Gates Street [illegible] and the whole expense thereof is found to be [illegible] Dollars and seventy seven cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Three Hundred and eighty two dollars and 100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: And it [illegible] that the persons named in the [illegible] as being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, that an Gates Street Sewer.

11th and 12th Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 2nd 1858.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of the Board, passed on the twenty fifth day of May, 1857, public notice thereof having first been given, a common Sewer has been conducted in Charles Street, the cost of which was four hundred and forty nine dollars and ninety cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said city, there remains three hundred and forty seven dollars and 43/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 2nd 1858.

Whereas pursuant to Orders of this Board, passed on the fifteenth day of June 1857, and the twentieth day of July 1857, public notice thereof having first been given a common Sewer has been constructed in Midland and Baldwin Streets, the cost of which was Eighteen Hundred and Seventy seven Dollars and sixty eight cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said city, there remains [illegible] and 21 100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,

...ir tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, 115.

March 2d 1858. March 1. 1858.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of L. Head
this Board, passed on the twenty seventh day of July 1857, public notice Sewer.
thereof having first been given, a common Sewer has been constructed
in L. Head [illegible] and the cost whereof amounted to the sum of one
and fifty seven cents, one quarter part whereof being directed to be
paid by the said [illegible], [illegible] and twenty one [illegible]
law and 9/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to
law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule here-
unto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charg
ed and [illegible] with the sums therein set to their
[illegible] with a copy of the said Sewer and the same
ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed, Approved by the Mayor, March
[illegible] 1858

Whereas pursuant to an Order of Malden
this Board passed on the sixteenth day of November 1857, a common Street.
Sewer has been constructed in Malden Street, the cost of which was one Sewer.
hundred and ten dollars and seventy eight cents, one quarter part
whereof being directed to be paid by the [illegible] and [illegible]
three dollars and 9/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, ac-
cording to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the
Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they
hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their
respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said
Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given
to the [illegible] parties aforesaid. [illegible]
Approved by the Mayor, March 2d 1858.

No. Whereas pursuant to an Order of
March 1858. this Board, passed on the nineteenth day of October 1857, public notice
Second being first duly given, a Common Sewer has been constructed
in Second Ward, the cost of which was Five Hundred and sixty nine
dollars and three cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be
paid by the said City, there remains Four Hundred and twenty six dol-
lars and [illegible] to be charged & persons benefited by the same, according
to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule here-
unto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are
charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names,
as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same
is ordered to be collected and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,
their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
March 2. 1858.

No. Whereas pursuant to an Order of
April 1858. this Board, passed on the twentieth day of April 1857 and on the twenty
Second fifth of May 1857, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common
Ward Sewer has been constructed in Broadway and N. Wards, the cost of
which was Eleven Hundred and forty one dollars and ninety seven
cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said
City, there remains Eight Hundred and fifty six dollars and $\frac{48}{100}$ to be
charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law; It is therefore
Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being
benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed,
with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional
part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be
[illegible] notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants
or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 2. 1858.

Ordered: That there be paid to
J. W. Merriam, the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars, for land taken to widen Yonge and Court Roads at their junction, December 21. 1857. upon his
[illegible] and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Roads.
Read once.

March 1. 1858.
Merriam.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Union Road should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Road or way of the said City, a Parcel of land belonging to the [illegible] proposed line of widening of Union Road, three measuring twenty one feet and 7/10; Northwardly to the North line of Union Road as widened to and 9/10; Eastwardly by the same, twenty one feet and 7/10; and Southward by [illegible] and twenty seven square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return thereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Road or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated February 16th 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expence of widening the said Road, as aforesaid will amount to Four thousand two hundred and seventy dollars: which sum together with the amount of estimates of former widenings or discontinuances in said Road, during the present municipal year, do not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. And the

Mitchell
Union Road.

[illegible] adjourned to Thursday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen [illegible] March 4, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen James & Nutter.

South Bay Channel

A communication from the Mayor of Roxbury respecting a series of alleged obstructions in the South Bay Channel occasioned by the action of the agents of the City of Boston whereby navigation in said channel is impeded. Referred to the Committee on South Bay Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Broadway Rail Road

The Committee on Paving, to whom the order in relation to the location of the Broadway Railroad was recommitted, have considered the same, and submit the following Report:

The Committee consider it the settled policy of the people of this City that Four Railroads should be continued therein, and that what is granted to one section of the city cannot justly be denied to another section. They have, in the first place, considered the necessity of a Railroad to South Boston, and have arrived at the unanimous conclusion

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
their interests differ, and the value of real estate in that section of the
city materially depreciates, whilst real estate in the neighborhood of the
way where the people are permitted to enter the city by more avenues, is
greatly enhanced in value. The city owns a large amount of real es-
tate at South Boston, and there are large tracts of land owned by in-
dividuals, and sufficient portions thereof improved, to accommodate one
hundred thousand more people than are located there at the present time.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the air and general requisites for health and comfort, with any spot
in the vicinity. It is desirable that the land should be improved and
covered with buildings, so that we may claim our business people within
the limits of the city, and thus increase the taxable property thereof. There
are twenty four thousand inhabitants of South Boston to be accommo-
dated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and all their visitors, either for pleasure or for business, who appeal to the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
are extended to their suburban neighbors who come to our city to do busi-
ness, but pay their taxes out of the city. In providing the location for
the Boulevard Railroad, a majority of the Committee have come to the
conclusion that the route proposed by the order presents more objections
than any other which could be suggested. The Committee have taken
the consideration [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
an avenue was suggested; but when we consider that the draw of
the bridge connecting that avenue is open three times as often as the
draw of the Federal Street Bridge, and that Granite Street, over which it

It would be necessary to pass, in a new road, not paved or properly settled,
Mount Pleasant and that there is a steep hill on that road at its function with N.
Road, it was deemed undesirable to locate on that route. Lower Road
Bridge is so narrow to admit of a double track, which would be nec-
essary in locating on that route; and other objections, which it is un-
necessary to name, debarred the Committee from locating on that route.
It was suggested that the road might be located and the terminus
situated at the function of Federal and Dummer Streets. This would in-
[illegible] of a double track on Federal Street, which are found
to be impracticable. The streets through which the order proposes the location
are generally wide, and occupied for a class of business with which it
would not materially interfere. The cars, if the railroad is properly locat-
ed, will have a tendency to remove the omnibuses from the street. To do
this the road must be located in its terminus near the centre of busi-
ness, or it will fail to remove the omnibuses. The principal and almost
only objection to rails in the street, is the obstruction in passing over them,
especially with light vehicles, which in the opinion of the Committee
might be obviated in casting the rails. The improved groove used by
the Metropolitan and Middlesex Railroads presents but little obstruction,
[illegible] in the pavement [illegible] above the pavement.
The sides of the rails might be corrugated or notched, which would en-
able the wheels of vehicles to slip over the rail with as much ease and fa-
cility as they would on a stone flag pavement. The Committee would
respectfully suggest whether some action ought not to be taken to cause a
less objectionable rail to be laid down in some of our streets than those
now occupying them. The Committee in reconsidering their action, and
in order to come to an unanimous conclusion, have agreed to modify their
order so that the location of the road shall not extend further than Prince
Street, at its function with Dummer Street, and have stricken out the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Dorchester Avenue, from Broadway to the Federal Street Bridge along-
March 1853 side of the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad. A turnout in Federal Street, to connect with the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad, commencing at the southerly side of Pleasant Street, to extend, and terminating a distance of one hundred feet beyond. [A] One track in the centre of Summer Street, from Federal Street to South Street. One track in the centre of Fifth Street, from Summer to Beacon Street. [H.] [K.] One track in the centre of Beacon Street from South Street to Lincoln Street. One track in the centre of Lincoln Street, from Beacon Street to Summer Street. One track in Summer Street, from Lincoln Street to the track of the Dorchester Avenue Rail Road in Federal Street. [B.] The stations to be as follows: One at the junction of Broadway and Dorchester Street; one at the State in Broadway, between K and L Streets; one at the junction of P and Fourth Streets, and one in [M.] Summer Street, [C] opposite Lincoln Street, with a suitable turnout at each station. [D] The terminus in Summer Street to be distant from the edge-stone of the sidewalk in front of the New South Church, at least twenty feet. [E] The length of the turnouts at the respective stations to be determined by the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets, but in no instance to exceed two hundred feet in length. The location of the turnouts above specified in Federal Street, between the Federal Street Bridge and Kneeland Street, is granted [F] upon the express condition that [G] it shall not be laid down until the assent is given in writing by the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company, and said assent filed with the City Clerk, that the track of the said Dorchester Avenue Railroad in Federal Street shall be changed as that when the additional track for the turnout of the Broadway Railroad Company shall have been laid down in said Federal Street the two tracks of the two companies shall occupy the centre of said Street, and the distance from the outer rail of each track to the edgestone of the sidewalk shall not be less than nine

location of the tracks, as above described, is granted with the fur-
ther express condition that the whole work of laying down the said tracks,
shall be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superin-
tendent of Roads. The Petition is then laid before the Joint Standing
Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Roads, and to be acted
on by them & said on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Mayor transmitted a letter Boston
from Josh Wm. Mayor of Boston, Old England, covering a resolution of in Old
thanks of the Mayor & the Council of the Borough of Boston in Old England.
New England and requesting the Common Council of
Lake View and Lakeside to have their names inserted in said
resolution & the same was received, read and ordered, in
Common Council. Read and placed on file.

Petitions to assignment the Union.
Board took up the subject of the petition of Rev. H. Linton and others Drum Shops.
for the closing of the drum shops in the city, and for the exclusion from
the Jury List of all known violators of the Statutes. In support of the prayer
of said petition, the Board was addressed by Revs. H. Twombly, Rev. Arthur
Swain, Hon. Chas. T. Russell, and Rev. N. S. Miner, who severally addu-
ced arguments in favor of a rigid enforcement of the existing laws.
At the conclusion of their remarks the subject was laid on the table
and the Board

Adjourned to Monday next, at nine o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the eighth day of August Anno Domini, 1853.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Four Grand and Three Petit Jurors drawn for the United States Circuit Court.

Petition of Francis G. Parker for leave to exhibit his Panorama on the Common. Referred to the Committee on the Common &c.

Petition of Thos Perkins to be paid for damages sustained by change of grade in Canton and Fremont Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Russell Spalding for leave to suspend a projecting sign in Fremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel A. Way that Genesee Street may be graded and that Albany Street between Harrard and Oak Streets may be accepted &c. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Barbour Flon for appointment as Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of W. G. Taylor for leave to give a Sparring Exhibition in this City. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

On nomination by the Mayor, Lyman B. Bartholomew was appointed a Police Officer of this City.

On motion of Alderman Pierce 125.

On motion of William H. Cunningham as Foreman of Engine Com- Cunningham
pany [illegible] was taken from the table and was confirmed by the Board.

Petition of Noah Bosworth to be Bosworth.
compensated for loss of time in consequence of injuries sustained by him
in the Pitts Street fire of this date. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent
down for concurrence. March 11 Came up concurred

Petition of William McLaren & McLaren
others for leave to use the Hand Room in Ward XII. on Sunday evenings
for religious meetings. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent
down for concurrence. March 11. Came up concurred.

Petition of Samuel J. Reed for abate- Reed.
ment of his tax for 1857, on personal property. Referred to the Committee on the
Assessors' Department. Sent down for concurrence. March 11. Came up
concurred.

Petition of the Boston Provident Boston
Association and others that a further appropriation be made to the Pro-
vident
[illegible]
Committee on Institutions at South Boston &c. Sent down for concurrence.
March 11. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Engineers of the Engineers.
Fire Department that a Bell be placed on the new Engine House in
Ward 12. Increase Street. Referred to the Committee on Fire Alarms. Sent down for
concurrence. March 11. Came up concurred.

A communication from the Appropriations.
Auditor stating that additions are needed to the appropriations for the

Fire Department Committee Chiefs Engineers Office Burial Grounds
and Fire and Water, was received in Common Council to the Com
mittee Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

In pursuance to the recommendation of
the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, the nomination of certain
Hose or Engine Companies # 5. 6. 11 and 14 were approved by the
Board

Bates Donation

The Committee on the Public Library
to whom was referred the subject of the Bates Donation of Books now
removed to the Public Library Building in Bayldon Street, would re=
spectfully Report: That a portion of the City Council upon the twentieth
[illegible] Board the Public Library Building [illegible] Invitation
tion of the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of examining a large collection
of Books, comprising more than twenty thousand volumes, the gift of
Joshua Bates, Esqr in addition to his previous generous donation of fifty
thousand dollars made in the year 1853, and were highly gratified
with their appearance and they would therefore recommend the pass=
age of the following resolution. For the Committee, Saml Hatch, Chair=
man. Resolved: That the City Council in behalf of the citizens of
Boston, express their grateful acknowledgements to Joshua Bates, Esqr
for the deep interest which he has already taken in their intellectual
progress, and tender him their sincere thanks for the renewed assurance
of regard manifested by his recent munificent donation of books, and
that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to communicate this
resolution to Mr. Bates, accompanied with such further assurances
as he shall deem suitable and proper. Passed in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor, March 10. 1858.

Whereas Charles H. G. Chapin has given 12 7.

that it his [illegible] to widen a part thereof in Sudbury [illegible] Chapin
upon Road, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safe- Chapin
& convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Sudbury Sudbury Road
Road should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it
is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Charles H.
Chapin that this Board intend to widen the Road before mentioned,
by taking [illegible] on the [illegible] ground,
and laying out the same as a public Road and that Monday,
the [illegible] day of March instant at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned
as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

No person appearing to object to Court &
the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Court and Tremont Streets, Tremont Street
and the Estate of F. Merriam and others, the subject was recommitted
to the Committee on Streets with full power.

The report and order submit- Union Road.
ted to the Board March 1st to widen Union Road by taking land of Mitchell.
the heirs of Elizabeth Mitchell, were read a second time and passed.
Approved by the Mayor March 9. 1858.

The Superintendent of Streets sub- Pine, Bulfinch
mitted to the Board schedules of assessments for the construction of Pine Village Chelsea
Street, Bulfinch Road, Village Road, and in Chelsea Road Road
from Porter Road to Marion Road. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Streets

The Common Council having Mayor
elected George Jackson, Henry Shepard, and Wm L. Merriam Principal Principal
Assessors in concurrence with this Board, and having also elected Assessors
a Messenger in said office in place of G. W. Marden chosen by this Council.

said section came up in concurrence: and the Orders having been taken
March 13. in and entered in the Principal Paper, it appeared that George E.
Read was entitled in concurrence.

Petitions Relative to the foregoing section applic-
Read. ations in the Office of Principal Paper were handed from Geneva &
Lima and Franklin Academy which were read and placed on file.

Hurll The Joint Standing Committee on Claims,
to whom was referred the petition of Orson Hurll, to be compensated for
injuries sustained by his cart, on his passing by a grating in Murray
Street, respectfully report, that, in their opinion, the petitioner is not justly
entitled to compensation therefor, and they therefore recommend that he
have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Silas Pierce, Chairman. Read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 11. Came up concur-
red.

Harris The Joint Standing Committee on Claims,
to whom was referred the petition of Matilda Harris, to be paid for dam-
ages occasioned by a change of grade in Rutland Street, respectfully
report, that the damage complained of appears to have resulted from the in-
sufficiency of a wall, built by the owner of the premises, after he had notice
that the grade of the street would be changed. The Committee therefore
think that no just claim exists against the City in this matter, and they
are confirmed in this opinion by the fact, that the Committee on Paving,
and the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands, who have both had
this petition before them, did not see fit to award any compensation. They
therefore recommend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the
Committee, Silas Pierce, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. March 11. Came up concurred.

Resolved, That the daply and con-
[illegible] the Inhabitants of the City [illegible] Mud Union Street South [illegible]
be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a Union
public Road or way of the said City, a parcel of land bringing to be N. St.
on the ground as follows, viz: Westwardly by the proposed line of widen-
[illegible] Union
[illegible] Mud [illegible] Union
E. L. Slade, nineteen feet and 7/10; Eastwardly by the present line of the said
Mud, nineteen feet and 45/100; Southwardly by the same one foot and 5/100; East-
wardly by the same, one foot and 5/100; and Northwardly by the same,
seven feet and 35/100: containing three hundred and ninety eight square
feet, more or less. Also another parcel of land bringing to William Mc- Minot
Neal, Trustee, and Daniel L. Slade Trustee as follows, viz: Westwardly by same.
[illegible]
feet and 22/100; Southwardly by land of Hunneman & Co. nineteen feet and
15/100; Eastwardly by the land [illegible] of the said Mud, three feet and
9/10 and Northwardly by land now occupied by [illegible] Union
seven feet and 7/10: Containing six hundred and ninety two square
feet, more or less. And whereas due notice has been given of the inten-
tion of the said Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose
said, as appears by the return thereof, & a hearing thereon
[illegible]
is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are,
taken and laid out as a public Road or way of the said City, according
to the plan of the said widening made by Solomon Willcox and
dated March 1st 1858. and deposited in the Office of the said Board
of Aldermen. And this Board will cause that the sum [illegible]
[illegible]
the said Union Mud [illegible] agreeable with the ordinance in that behalf
nine hundred dollars: which sum together with the amount of esti-
mates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said Mud, during the

the present municipal year does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

March 8 1858. Read twice and passed. And then for consurrence. March 25 came up concurred. - Ordered to the Mayor. March 27. 1858.

Union Street. Widening. Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Union Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Wm L. Andrews and Ebenezer H. Stone as joint owners bounded as follows: Northwardly by the proposed line of widening of Union Street there measuring three feet and 0/10; Northeastwardly by land of J. Bancroft, fifteen feet and 5/10; eastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. H. Stone and from W. L. Andrews, nineteen feet and 33/100; and Southwardly by the present line of Union Street, fifteen feet and 1/10; containing fifty six square feet and 5/10 more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to said W. L. Andrews bounded as follows, viz: Westwardly by land above described as taken from Wm L. Andrews and E. H. Stone as joint owners, then measuring fifteen feet; Northwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. H. Stone, seventeen feet; Eastwardly by the present line of Union Road, eighteen feet and 5/10; and Southwardly by the same, seventeen feet and nine tenths of a foot, containing two hundred and ninety [illegible] square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to said [illegible] and Ebenezer H. Stone, bounded as [illegible] Southwardly by land of J. Bancroft, then measuring nineteen feet and 62/100; Westwardly by land of J. Bancroft, fifteen feet and 75/100; Northwardly by the same 5/10 of a foot; Westwardly by land above described as taken from Andrews and Stone, three feet and 33/100; Northwardly by land above described as taken from W. L. Andrews, seventeen feet; [illegible] Union Road, twenty feet and 1/10; [illegible] and Eastwardly by the present line of Union Road, [illegible]

Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take
[illegible] and [illegible] and
[illegible] and, Whereas, it, That the premises land &c
be described &, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a pub-
lic street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widen-
ing made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated March 8th 1858, and deposited
in the office of the Register. And this Board doth estimate that
the expense of widening the said Union Street, as aforesaid, will amount to
four thousand dollars: which sum be paid with the contents of esti-
mates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street during the pres-
ent municipal year. Be read the same & be instead thereof. Read
twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 1st came up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor July 2d 1858.

Ordered: That the Board of Brigham
and Commissioners, in considering the remonstrance of William Brig- City Hospital
ham and others in regard to the occupation of the Hospital Building
and [illegible] consider [illegible]
the advantageous disposition can be made of said land and build-
ings other than that for which the same were purchased by the City.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid
on the table on motion of Alderman Wightman by the following vote.
Yeas, Aldermen Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Hatch, Holbrook, Rice and Wind-
man. 7. Nays, Aldermen Brand, Emerson, Ennis, Rich, 4. Absent Alderman
Mills.

A memorial from the Trustees of Lying in
the Boston Lying-in Hospital respecting the disposition of their Estate with Hospital
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
consideration. Read and laid on the table.

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to examine the ordinance for the regulation of urinals &c. and the inspection of cleansed and after a hearing of the parties and hearing upon such alterations in the ordinances as they may deem expedient. Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and said subject was referred to Aldermen Prince & Chamberlain & such of the Common Council may join to investigate and report thereon. Sent down for concurrence. March 11. Came up concurred and Alds. Tucker, Eyer and Williamson were joined.

Ordered: That the bill of Elder Union, Sherlock & Co. amounting Two Hundred and ninety six dollars and ninety six cents for supplies furnished to the House of Industry be paid [illegible] Common Council in the usual manner laid twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 11. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. March 13 1858.

Petition of John Brewster and others, heirs of Elizabeth Mitchell, to be paid for land taken to widen Union Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Streets to whom was recommitted the subject of a discontinuance of a portion of Grant and Hanover Streets near the estate of C. H. Merriam and others, reported that no further action is necessary thereon.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom were referred the several petitions of Charles Lawrence, William Sumner, Emmons Raymond and company, Sutton and Lucas, J. Gould and company, and J. H. Cutler and Company, for a renewal of their respective leases of premises under Faneuil Hall, having considered the subject would report: That there is a difference of opinion in the minds of the Committee, as to the propriety of renewing the leases of the stores under

Faneuil Hall; a portion of the Committee being of opinion that there
would be a saving of expense, if not now, and the whole work
ordered into a market. With a view to take the sense of the City Council in
regard to this change we submit the following order. Respectfully
submitted, James Hayes, Chairman. A. Ordered: That it is inexpedient to make any change
in the occupancy of the basement of Faneuil Hall as regards the
same into a Market, but it is expedient to rent the premises at such in-
creased rent as in the judgement of the Committee on Public Buildings
the advanced rate of rent in that neighborhood will justify. B. The question
being on the passage of the said order, Alderman Emerson moved to strike
out all between A and B and substitute the following. Resolved: That it is
expedient to alter the Store under Faneuil Hall into Stalls for market pur-
poses: and that the several petitioners for renewal of lease have leave to
withdraw." The Yeas and Nays being demanded on the passage of this
motion they were taken, as follows. Yeas. Aldermen Deane, Dennis, Emerson,
James Hall, Pierce, Rich, 7. Nays. Aldermen Bowser, Curtis, Hatch, Holbrook,
Kindman 5. The said motion was adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
March 15. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1858.

The order submitted to the Board Mariam
March 1st to pay J. H. Mariam fifteen Hundred dollars for land taken
to widen Court and Hanover Streets at their junction, was read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1858.

Ordered: That there be paid to Mariam.
J. H. Warren the Sum of Five Hundred dollars, for land taken to widen
Union Square, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an
acquittance and discharge for all damages, cost and expenses in con-
sequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropria-

[illegible] ...ion for the laying out and widening of Roads. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. [illegible] 1858.

[illegible] Applications from Charles G. Davis, Dennis [illegible] Brown, John White, Philip R. Voltcrook, Jno. H. Means, and John Davis [illegible] ...ment to Inspectors of Election &c. Came up from the Common Council. Read and placed on file.

[illegible] Ordered: That the Superintendent of Fanueil Hall Market be and he is hereby authorized to employ one [illegible] to assist him in the execution of the duties of his office, subject to the approval of the Mayor. Read twice and passed.

[illegible] ...mittee, Alderman Bowman [illegible] ...ports the report of the Committee on the subject of the purchase of the property [illegible] ...ation Lands now with Recommendation that the same lie upon the table, and specially assigned for consideration on Friday next at four o'clock, P.M.

[illegible] ...mittee, Alderman Bowman [illegible] ...ports the report of the Committee on Paving whereby a location is granted to the Broadway Rail Road in certain streets of this City (being City Document No. [illegible] ...taken from the table, and specially assigned for consideration on Monday next at five o'clock, P.M.

Read The Committee on the Common and Public Squares have had under consideration the petition of Messrs Ewer and Hapgood, for the use of the Public Garden, or the Parade Ground on the Common, from the 4th to the 6th of July evening, for an Ordinance Entertainment; also, of Edward L. Clark and others and of Chas. Ellis Jr. and others, in said Ward. The Committee are not unmindful that the Public Garden will as heretofore be required during the

[illegible] water for the play ground and amusements of the children 135
[illegible] and the Board of Aldermen, of the last year, by a formal March 8. 1858.
[illegible] to the use of any portion of the Com-
[illegible] mon for the purpose, may be brought continued to Mayor, that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Comyn Pearsall, Chair-
man. Read and accepted

William H. Merriam was appointed Auctioneer.
an Auctioneer at No 12 Federal Hall on the usual conditions.

Leave was granted to Richard- Billiard
son and Reed to keep a Billiard Room at No 99 Union Hall, on the Room.
usual condition

On petition of Francis H. Smith for Petr.
an extension of the main [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Richard Clark
the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted

On the petition of James Porter and Petrs.
others, that Washington Road be widened at No 397-399, the Committee
on Roads reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and
accepted.

Adjourned to Friday next at four o'clock PM.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the Twenty-sixth day of June A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-eight.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Ordered The Annual Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Naples Ferry Company for the year 1857, was received and placed on file.

Ordered Agreeably to assignment the Board proceeded to consider the subject of letting to the best bidder the ferry, and the question being on the passage of the Resolve appended to the report of the Committee on that subject, as recorded page 107 the matter was discussed at length by Aldermen Wightman, Emerson, Pierce and Holbrook, the latter of whom finally moved that the subject be laid on the table and that the Board visit the premises belonging to said ferries at three o'clock P.M. tomorrow: which motion prevailed and the Board

Adjourned for orders to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Fifteenth day of June A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-eight.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of William Foster and others, that the sewer in Sewell Street, near Barton Street, may be covered. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Nathan Blood for 13th
for re-appointment as an Auctioneer at No 34 Commercial Street. Referred March 15. 1838.
to the Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of John Denman & others Denman.
praid for land taken from him to extend Devonshire Street of George W. Coffin Coffin.
to be praid for land taken to widen Federal Street of Ebenezer W. Stone to be praid Stone.
for land taken to widen Union Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company for leave to construct a Railway in Metropolitan
Broad Street & to the Wharves & Flats on the Eastern side of the same
Street. also that they be allowed to charge six cents for a single fare in
Railway. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Long and Central Wharf Corporations that the City would accept the Streets on the North & Finance.
south sides of their stores, east of the Custom House. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of Erastus D. Johnson to Johnson
be paid for damages sustained in the change of grade in Central Street &
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of C. & J. Brown for the width Brown
and grade of Hawley Street near the north side of Franklin Place. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Wm Austin, Daniel Parr, Austin
Wm Kelly, Benjamin Jones, Frederic Gourlay and others & the owners of certain
licenses to water certain Streets in the City during the Summer season. Referred to the Committee on Internal Trade.

The Superintendent of Sewers sub-

mitted to the Board Schedules of Assessments for the construction of Sewers in Adamsville Road Washington and Hale Streets and in Hancock Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of the Directors of the Public Institutions that an addition of Three thousand dollars may be made to the appropriation for the House of Correction. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. March 18. Came up concurred.

Petition of A. Thorndike and others that the weir on the South Bay Creek may be restored and the channel thereby deepened. Referred to the Committee on South Bay Lands. Sent down for concurrence. March 18. Came up concurred.

The Common Council having elected as Assistant Assessors in Ward 1. Amos W. Wass, John Galt. Ward 2. Marcus Pettengill, and 2. Gilmore. Ward 3. Thomas Critchett, Michael Cummisky. Ward 4. Silas P. Merriam, Zeba Swallow. Ward 5. Edward Sands, Artemas T. Holden. Ward 6. Eben Mann, Otis Ellis Jr. Ward 7. Calvin W. Clark, Edward Ryan. Ward 8. Nahum Bigham, Alfred B. Warren. Ward 9. Caleb Daniels, Richard Miller. Ward 10. Josiah Ellis, Leroy B. Barnes. Ward [illegible] Edward S. Corey. Ward 12. Samuel Teal Chamberlain A. Corey. Said action came up for concurrence. Read and Monday next at four and a half o'clock was assigned as the time for notice on the part of this Board. In the mean time said list was recalled to the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of the Middlesex Rail

Road Company for the acceptance of the Act concerning the Middlesex Rail

Road company appeared April 2. 1857. Referred in common Council
[illegible] came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Emerson
and Dennis were joined.

Appropriations transfer

The Committee on Finance having duly considered the communication from the Overseers of the Poor and Superintendent of Armory, and that from the Board of Trustees of the Public Institutions dated twenty third of February, requiring additional appropriations [illegible] in accordance with [illegible] and the Auditor of Accounts, and [illegible] ...ditor case. For the Committee. H. W. Lincoln Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts be hereby authorized to make the following transfer of appropriations viz: [illegible] ...ty Dollars, by withdrawing that amount from the appropriation for the Water Works. Ordered: That, in disbursing the amount appropriated to the Executive Dept, the Board of Trustees of Public Institutions be authorized to do so otherwise than by contract if in the judgement of the Board, the public interest will be subserved thereby. Passed in Common Council, Yeas 43. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas. Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Dennis, Emerson, Holbrook, James, Rice, Rich, Wightman. 9. Nays, none. Approved by the Mayor, March 17. 1858.

Appropriation Circus

Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts be hereby authorized to make the following transfer of appropriation. [illegible] ...ation for the Circus [illegible] ...ations by transfer from the appropriation for Friend Asst. Passed in Common Council to the Committee on Institutions &c: Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

March 15. 1858. The Bond of Samuel Cook, Jun. for Master, having been approved by the City Solicitor was also appro-
Trustee Master. ved by the Board. Approved by the Mayor, March 16. 1858.

[illegible] [illegible] Petition of [illegible] to be
[illegible] appointed Inspector of Shallow Coal in place of C. H. Coughlin, and
[illegible] was read & on motion Ordered to lie on the table.

Franklin Fund. William Minot, Esquire, Treasurer of the Franklin Fund submitted to the Board the account of said Fund at the present date. Referred to Aldermen Brewster and Curtis.

Chelsea Road Sewer. Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the fourth day of May 1857, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Chelsea Road, the cost of which was Eighteen Hundred and fifty four Dollars and seventy one cts, the same additional being deemed to be paid by the said City, there remains Twelve Hundred and forty dollars and seventy two cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 16. 1858.

Village Road Sewer Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the eighth day of June 1857, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Vet-

law. Read, the cost of which was Three hundred and thirty three dollars 1/11
and eighty three cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid March 15.1858
to the said city, there remains Five hundred and fifty seven and thirty
seven cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to
law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule here-
unto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they are hereby
charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective
names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the
persons aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor March 16.1858.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of Bulfinch
this Board, passed on the tenth day of August 1857, public notice there- Read.
of having first been given, a common Sewer has been constructed in
Bulfinch Street, the cost of which was Six hundred and twenty two dol-
lars and twenty six cents, which has been declared to
be paid by the said City, there remains four hundred and sixty six dol-
lars and sixty nine cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same,
according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the
schedule hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they
hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respec-
tive names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer,
and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the
parties benefitted as above. Read twice and passed
ed by the Mayor. March 16. 1858.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Pine
Board, passed on the fourteenth day of September 1857, public notice there- Street
of having first been given, a common Sewer has been constructed
in Pine Street, the cost of which was Four hundred and seventy one dol-

1/2 [illegible] and thirteen cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid

March 15. 1858. by the said City, there remains three hundred and fifty three dollars

[illegible] cording to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the same sums in their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their Tenants or Lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 16. 1858.

Constables. On nomination by the Mayor, Erin C. Farrington and Ephraim W. Farr were appointed Constables. Elisha Crane,

Police Erin Krueger, Octavius Boston and George W. Hinckley were appointed Police Officers. Charles B. Rice and James Dodge were appointed Special

Special Police. Police Officers at Faneuil Hall Market. Horace G. Barnes was appointed a Special Police Officer.

Bartholomew The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Azro D. Bartholomew, to be paid for alleged services as engineer of the Steam Fire Engine "Miles Greenwood," from October 1. 1857, to January 1. 1858, respectfully report, that the petitioner rendered no services as such engineer during that time, and was not, during any part of that time in the employment of the City. They therefore recommend, that he have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Miles Peirce, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 18. Came up concurred.

[illegible] The Joint Standing Committee on Claims,

[illegible] to whom was referred the petition of John Foster and Charles G. Loring, assignees of Samuel Sanford's estate, that the City will waive the defence of the Statute of limitations, in a suit brought by the said Sanford against

the City, & claimed award & have been received & the Widow 1/3
of Thomas Hall, deceased upon and in relation into the case & that March 15. 1865.
that they can see no just & equitable reason for withholding the depos-
ited, but that, to do so would be lending assistance to what they consider an
unjust claim. They therefore recommend, that the petitioners have leave
to withdraw. In the Committee, the Hall, Chairman.
Read. Sent down for concurrence. March 18. Came up concurred.

Agreeably to the report of the Com- Minors
mittee on Licenses, Minors' Licenses were granted to Thomas O'Connor licensed
John K. Geary, Michael Desmond, Thomas M. Hogan, Cornelius Donahoe,
Thomas Lynn, Patrick Sullivan, Michael Hall, Michael Fleming, James
O'Neiland, John Lynch, John Carr, Bartholomew Murphy, Michael Keni-
ran on the usual regulations.

Agreeably to the report of the Com- Hawker
mittee on Licenses leave was granted to H. G. Foyle to give Glaring Exhi-
bitions at the Melodeon on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of
twenty five dollars.

On petition of Barbour & Son for Barbour
appointment as Auctioneers in this City, the Committee on Licenses report
it wise to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the report of the Com- National
mittee on Licenses a license for the National Theatre was granted to W. Theatre.
H. Thorne on the usual conditions.

Agreeably to the report of the Com- Bruce
mittee on Licenses leave was granted to W. Bruce to give Concerts at the
Fremont Temple on the 18th and 25th instants.

Ordered: That the Com- Streets
mittee on laying out and widening Streets be and they are hereby author- Laid

144 empowered to purchase the estate of Charles A. Coulter, if they shall
March 15 1858. judge the same to be expedient and for the public interest) for the purpose
of extending and widening North Charles Street, provided the expense
or cost thereof shall not exceed thirteen Hundred dollars, and that the
sum paid therefor be charged to the appropriation for laying out and wid-
ening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor March
16. 1858.

Hobbs. Ordered: That the sum of Forty
one dollars and twelve cents be and the same is hereby deducted
from the amount assessed upon Hobbs Wharf, by an order of the Board
of Aldermen, dated January 2nd 1857, for constructing a common sewer
in Federal Street; and that the payment of the other mentioned sum
be postponed until an entrance shall be made into the Sewer from the
land now occupied as a private way upon which said amount was as-
sessed. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor March 16 1858.

Amusements. Ordered: That the Mayor be and is
hereby requested to apply to the Legislature now in ses-
sion for an Act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of Boston, the Board
of Aldermen of Cities and the Selectmen of towns to grant special
licenses for such public diversions on the evening preceding the Sabbath
as they may deem expedient.

Streets grade of 17th. On motion of Alderman Rice, the order
to rescind the order passed March 1st 1851, directing the city engineer
to charge a fee for giving the grade of a street and order was laid on
the table. March 1st last, was taken from and passed. Approved by
the Mayor March 16th 1858.

Gates Ordered: That the Superintendent of
Streets be authorized to contract for advertising the proposals for

with a fee now due for the best interests of the City, for each quan= 1145.
feet of Beach Yard, as shall be needed for the laying of Steel due March 15. 1858
on the said [illegible] Avenue, all said lands and
lands as shall direct. Read twice and passed. / See page 158/

Agreeably to assignment the Board took up the subject of the location of the Horseway Railroad in the 3rd ward and the question being on the motion of the Ald. [illegible] at page 121, Alderman Wightman moved to amend by striking out all the words from A. to B. and inserting the following "One track in Summer Street from a turnout on the Dorchester Avenue Rail Road to a terminus within thirty feet of the edgestone of the sidewalk in front of the New South Church. One turnout in Federal Street at the foot of Summer Street, to connect with the Dorchester Avenue Rail Road, not exceeding 100 feet in length." Also to strike out at C. the words "opposite Linden Street" and also all the words between D. and E. also at F. strike out the word "is" and insert "and at the foot of Summer Street, are" also at G. strike out "it" and insert "they". The Yeas and Nays being demanded on this motion they were taken as follows. Yeas. Aldermen Dennie, and Wightman 2. Nays. Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Emerson, Hatch, [illegible] Alderman Wightman then moved to amend said original order by striking out at H the word "Beach" and inserting "Summer". Also by striking out all the words from K to B. Also by striking out at L. the word "Linden" and inserting "South". Also by striking out at M. the words "and one in Summer Street opposite Linden Street". Also by striking out all the words from D. to E. The Yeas and Nays being demanded on this motion they were taken as follows. Yeas Alderman Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Prescott, Rule, Wightman 8. Nays. Al=

Horse Rail Road.

Alderman Crane, James, Price, Rich 4. Sd said amendment was adopted and the question then occurring upon the passage of the order as amended it was adopted (Title, page 164)

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East Boston Ferries

On motion of Alderman Wightman the Board took up the subject of granting relief to the East Boston Ferries, and the question being on the passage of the resolve (recorded on page 107) Alderman Wightman moved to amend the same by striking out at B. the word ninety and inserting twenty and the Yeas and Nays being demanded on this motion they were taken as follows. Yeas Aldermen Holbrook, Nute, Rich, and Wightman 4. Nays, Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Haleh, James and Price 8. Sd said amendment did not prevail. Alderman Wightman then moved to amend by striking out at B. the word ten and inserting thirty and the Yeas and Nays being demanded on said motion they were taken as follows Yeas Aldermen Holbrook, Nute, Rich and Wightman 4. Nays Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Emerson, Haleh, James, Price and Rich 8. Sd said motion was rejected. Alderman Price then moved to strike out at B. one hundred and ten and insert "ninety" and the Yeas and Nays being demanded on said motion they were taken as follows Yeas Aldermen Emerson and Price 2. Nays, Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Haleh, Holbrook, James, Nute, Rich Wightman 10 Sd said amendment did not prevail. Alderman Wightman then moved to strike out at B. the order as originally reported and as recorded page 107 and the Yeas and Nays being demanded thereon they were taken as follows, Yeas Aldermen Dennie, Holbrook, Nute and Wightman 4. Nays, Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Emerson, Haleh, James, Price and Rich 8. Sd said motion was rejected.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that Federal Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said city, a parcel of land belonging to John N. Robertson bounded as follows, viz: Westwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, three measuring one hundred and thirty feet; Northwardly by land of James Miller, five feet; and Eastwardly by the present line of the said street one hundred and thirty feet and 14/100: containing three hundred and eighty five square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city according to a plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated March 5th 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Federal Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nine hundred and sixty two dollars: which sum together with the amount of estimated previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

March 15, 1858. Robertson Federal Street.

Whereas, the lines of the streets in South Boston are not properly defined by plans, marks, or bounds, and whereas encroachments are constantly being made on said streets in some cases to an extent of four, or more, rod, It is therefore Ordered: That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to make a survey of South Boston in such manner, and with all the necessary amount of care, requisite to determine and mark the

Streets in South Boston

1/8. ...ines of the several streets in said South Boston, in order that the ...
...and that the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same hereby ...
is appropriated for expenses on said survey during the present year, ...
...and that the Assessed Value be changed to the appropriation to ...
...ral and widening streets. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Rich, Dennie, Baker, Nute.

...ew ... Petit Traverse Jurors were drawn for the Ju...
...ral Court ...

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

A meeting of the Board of [illegible]

Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty second day of March, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

His Honor the Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Thirty five Common Juries were drawn for the Supreme Judicial Court. Juries.

Petition of Joseph Bird for leave to introduce an improved style of Fire Engines into the Boston Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Bird.

Petition of [illegible] to have a sprinkle certain streets in this City. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. [illegible]

Petition of John K. Woods for leave a Stand in Faneuil Hall Market [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving &c. Woods.

Petitions of Ryder and Hardy and others, that Mercantile and Richmond Streets may be graded & paved. [illegible] and that said Mercantile Street may be widened [illegible] Ryder.

Petition of Granville Mears & others, that Blake's Court may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Mears.

Petitions of John L. Andrews & others praying for land taken to widen Union Street at the corner of Fleet Street and of Alexander Hood, a tenant on said premises to be paid for damages sustained by said widening. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Andrews. Hood.

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Bartlett

Petition of C. H. Bartlett & others, that a
wharf license be granted to them at their store No 11 North Market Street,
and that Thomas Simpson's license to stand on said premises be revok-
ed. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Brown

Petition of Brown, Taggard and Chase
and others that the Stand of the South Boston Omnibuses be removed
from Kendall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Bailey

Petition of John B. Bailey for leave
to give Sparring Exhibitions at the Melodeon on April 5th and 12th Re-
ferred to the Committee on Licenses.

Merry

Petition of George Merry for leave to
run from his established route to the several railroad and Steam-
boat stations in this City. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Bedford Street

The Superintendent of Streets submit-
ted to the Board a schedule of assessments for the construction of a Sewer
in Bedford Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Dearborn

Petition of J. J. Dearborn and others,
for the construction of a drain in a passageway between Brookline
and Pembroke Streets. Referred to the Board of Public Land Com-
missioners. Sent down for concurrence. March 25. Came up concurred.

Western Ave. Stage Company

Petition of the Western Avenue Stage
Company for a suitable Carriage House on the Mill Dam. Referred to
the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. March 25.
Came up concurred.

Petition of Sarah Gilman for
compensation for injuries sustained by her horse on Summer Gilman
Street. Referred to the committee on claims. Sent down for con-
currence. March 25. Came up concurred.

Petition of Sarah Nuthall for Nuthall.
remuneration for damage by dogs in Hanover Street. Referred to the
committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. March 25. Came up con-
curred.

Petition of Andrew Donaldson Donaldson
for compensation for injuries to his child by falling into a plumber's
kettle in Strutton Street. Referred to the committee on Claims. Sent down
for concurrence. March 25. Came up concurred.

Alderman Gardner from the committee Gardner.
to the Board the following order. Ordered: That leave be granted to Gardner
William Tewksbury to remove the loose stones or "shingle" from the beach
owned by him in the town of Winthrop, pursuant to the provisions
of the Act [illegible] and that the same be referred to the committee
on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. March 25. Came up concurred.

Petition of Thomas Smith for Smith.
leave to take ballast from Long Island under the provisions of the Harbor
Act of 1856. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for
concurrence. March 25. Came up concurred.

On motion of Alderman Rich Amusement
the Board reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the order requiring Sat: evening.
the Mayor to petition the Legislature for an Act granting leave to the
Board of Aldermen of Boston and the Selectmen of towns to license
Amusements for Saturday Evenings, and the question being on the

Mayor of said city (as recorded page 144) it was amended by strik-
March 22. 1858. ing out of s. the word "Mayor" and inserting the word "Chairman,"
and it was then adopted."

Aldermen Ordered: That Messrs Williamson, Ryder
& Council and Tucker with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a com-
Inspectors mittee to investigate the causes of disagreement existing between the
terms "Inspectors" Wards and Clerks and to discern, if practic-
able within their duties made by reason of said Inspectors re-
mind their associates are true or false. Passed in Common Coun-
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen
Price and Crane were joined. Approved by the Mayor March 23. 1858.

Council Ordered: That the Committee on
Hall. Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to
cause such alterations to be made in the basement and cellars
of Faneuil Hall Building, as will adapt said portions of the Build-
ing for Market purposes in accordance with the wishes of the City
Council in relation to this matter. Passed in Common Council. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, March
30. 1858.

Mohammed Ordered: That the Mayor in be-
Pacha half of the City Council be requested to invite Mohammed Pacha, Rear
Admiral of the Ottoman Navy together with the distinguished officers
composing his suite, who are at present visiting this country for the pur-
pose of examining our system of Naval Architecture, and contracting
for the construction of a ship of the line for the Turkish Navy, to visit the
City of Boston, and that Messrs Webb, Lunt, Palmer, Frenchew and Bartlett
with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be appointed a Committee
be with full powers to make all necessary arrangements for their reception

and entertainment, and that the expense thereof be charged to the 153.
appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Assessors. Came up, read
in Common Council, came up for concurrence, read and laid on the
table.

Ordered: That the Committee on Faneuil Hall
Public Building be directed to consider the expediency of building a Hall
and Hall of Records on the Mall, and the building, Read in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved
by the Mayor, March 24, 1858.

A petition of Daniel Draper & others. Draper
that Faneuil Hall may be raised in the lower part of Faneuil Hall
Building. Came up from the Common Council. Read and placed on file.

Ordered: That the City Solicitor be East Boston
requested to give his legal opinion to the City Council in answer to the Ferries
following questions. First:- Have the citizens of Boston a right, or not,
to the communication between the City proper and Hand two of said City;-
of the City of Boston, between the City proper and Hand two of said City;-
and if not, Secondly:- Is it, or not, incumbent upon the City of Boston
under the Board of Aldermen & Mayor and the Board of Aldermen
or Highways, so much of the avenues as are now occupied by the East
Boston and Peoples' Ferry Companies, as the safety and convenience of
the citizens of Boston require, the same to be paid for in like manner
as the land or buildings of private persons are taken for
Ordered: That if the above questions are not susceptible of a plain an-
swer, yes, or no, that the City Solicitor be requested to submit to the Council
his legal opinion of the whole question of communication between the
City proper and Hand two, as it regards free ferries, free Draft, and any other
information pertinent to the subject. Passed in Common Council. Came up

154 for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, March 24.

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Appropriations. In Committee on Finance, the committee on the Auditor's Account to whom was referred an order for a transfer of appropriations, having been duly considered, it was voted unanimously, to recommend to the City Council to pass the annexed order. For the Committee, F. W. Lincoln jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts be authorized to make the transfers of appropriations as named below viz: Add to the appropriation for Lamps, Four thousand dollars to transfer from the appropriation for Land Taken for Roads; Add to Grammar Schools, Four thousand dollars by transfer from Grammar School Houses: Add to Fire Department, Six thousand dollars, by transferring Three thousand dollars from Boston Harbor and Three thousand dollars from Engine Houses: Add to Police, One thousand dollars by transfer from Internal Health Department: Add to Burial Grounds Five Hundred dollars, by transfer from the Dedham Road Farm: Add to Bells and Clocks, Two Hundred dollars by transfer from the appropriation for the External Health Department. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 36. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. The Alderman [illegible] Lincoln Jr. Wilson. James Hale, Peirce, Rich, Wightman 12. Nays, none. Approved by the Mayor March 24, 1858.

Fire Harm Inquiry. The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Harm to whom was referred the petition of Francis C. Barnum and others praying for an Inquiry and Annual Addition thereto, or in the immediate vicinity, having considered the subject, report that no action thereon is necessary. For the Committee, Samuel F. Haven, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island to whom was referred an order directing the Auditor of Accounts to add to the appropriation for the Census of the City for the present year the sum of [illegible] appropriation for "Friend Street," Having investigated the subject referred to them report that said sum ought to pass. In the Committee Benj. Dennie, Chairman. Read and accepted and the order (as recorded on [illegible] Aldermen Russell, [illegible] Upham, Fuller Pollock, [illegible] Read and concurred. In the Board and read in concurrence. March 25 came up concurred. [illegible] none. Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1858.

Census

The Joint Standing Committee on Petitions &c. to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Provident Association and others that a further appropriation be extended to the Citizens of the City in this City, having considered that subject ask leave that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee Benj. Dennie, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 25. Came up concurred.

Boston Prov. Association

The Joint Standing Committee on Water, to whom was referred the petition of the Proprietors of Tiger and Reed that the amount expended by said firm in 1853, for the extension of the Water Pipes to their Forge in Washington Village, which territory has since been annexed to the City of Boston, having investigated the whole subject, report, that for the reasons stated at length in a report of the City Engineer, which accompanies this report, the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, &c. Merrill Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. [illegible] up concurred.

Tiger

March 22. 1858. The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of a committee of the Creditors of the Lancaster Terre Haut and Rail Road Company, asking for the appointment of a joint committee, with full power to adjust and settle the claim of the City against the said Rail Road Company, asked leave to sit; and the said claim is for expenditures made in the City for the benefit of the said Rail Road Company, in good faith, and in pursuance of a legal contract to repay the same; and that there is no equitable or just reason why the City should make any compromise, or discount from the same. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Silas Price, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 25. Came up concurred.

Terre Haut Rail Road.

Silsby

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of T. H. Silsby, to be paid for loss of a Horse from an alleged defect in Fremont Street, respectfully report, that, in their opinion, the place where the accident happened whereby the said Horse was injured, was not defective, and the City is not liable therefor. They therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Silas Price, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 25. Came up concurred.

Brown

The Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Brown for abatement of a tax assessed upon him in the year 1854, would respectfully report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 25. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to consider and report if better accommodations cannot be furnished for a Ward Room and Police Station in Ward 2. Sent down for concurrence. March 25. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1858. — March 22, 1858 — Ward 2 — Ward Room &c.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Middlesex Rail Road Company for the acceptance of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Middlesex Rail Road Company" passed April 2, 1857, after due consideration of the same would respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Per the Committee, Caleb Emerson Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 25. Came up concurred. — Middlesex Rail Road.

Agreeably to assignment the Board proceeded to the election of twenty four Assistant Assessors, and the ballots having been taken and counted it appeared that Amos W. Crosby and John Hall of Ward 1. Merrill Pettengill and Caleb L. Gilchrist of Ward 2. and T. William and Nathaniel of Ward 3. Edward Sand and Thomas Whalen of Ward 4. Otis Hunt and [illegible] of Ward 5. Edward Dean of Ward 7. Nathan Brigham of Ward 8. Chester Daniell and [illegible] of Ward 9. [illegible] of Ward 10. Almond and Enoch Pratt of Ward 11. were duly elected in accordance with the Common Council: this Board also elected Joseph West and Warren [illegible] of Ward 3. Nicholas [illegible] of Ward 5. [illegible] Edward Reed of Ward 10. Stephen Thicker and Stephen Smith of Ward 11. the Board thereby non-concurring with the Common Council in the choice of Thomas Gilchrist and Michael Cummesky of Ward 3. Enoch H. Clark of Ward 7. Alfred B. Warren of Ward 8. Nicholas Ellis of Ward 10. Daniel S. Ridgway and Edward F. Coggin of Ward 11. Sent down for concurrence. — Assistant Assessors

[illegible] The list of Jurors in the City [illegible]

Jurors. [illegible] having been revised by the Mayor and Aldermen, and having been posted up in the Court House and City Hall for more than ten days pursuant to law were ordered to be transmitted to the Common Council for revision and acceptance.

South Boston Roads. The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board directing the City Engineer to make a new survey of the Road to South Boston and appropriating three thousand dollars for that purpose was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1858.

Special Police Com: Council. On nomination by the Mayor the present members of the Common Council were appointed Special Police Officers of this City, without pay, pursuant to the request of said body.

Gravel [illegible] On motion of Alderman Holbrook, the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at the last regular meeting of Board, the Superintendent of Streets was directed to contract by old existing or [illegible] for such quantity of Gravel &c, as might be needed for paving the Streets the ensuing season; and said order was laid on the table.

Sewers. Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency of amending the Ordinance passed Dec 21st 1857, entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Common Sewers and Drains" or of reporting a new Ordinance to make the manner of constructing or repairing drains in the public streets, and of excavating in the streets for that purpose, shall be done by experienced persons licensed to do such work and who shall be required to execute a Bond to the City for the faithful performance of the

work. Sent down for concurrence. March 25. Came up concurred. Approved 159.
as it is the Mayor, March 27. 1858.

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Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, Hanover
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a small por- Street.
tion of Hanover Street should be discontinued, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to Lewis Rice, Francis Goldman and William Rogers that this Board intend to discontinue a portion of the Street before mentioned, as a public Street and that Monday, the twenty ninth day of March instant at four o'Clock, PM., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police Sudbury
[illegible] Street
two Street near Portland Street to be closed during the erection of a block of Stores on Portland Street, between the two branches of Sudbury Street, until such time as this Board may order said Street to be opened.

Ordered: That the Superin- Springfield
tendent of Sewers be authorized to construct, under the direction of Northampton
the [illegible] Street
[illegible]
to the proper drainage of the land bordering on said Street and passage
[illegible] and that the expense thereof be paid from the appropriation for Sewers. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 24. 1858

Whereas, by a Plan, dated and Union
[illegible] of certain parcel of land, therein described, was laid out as a public Street and Charles Street
way, said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Street.
that Town and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors or occupants,

1a c. occupants, or others, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, re-
March 22. 1858. move and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of ev-
ery sort standing on and projecting over the line of said North Charles
Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back
the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and prem-
ises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of April now next ensu-
ing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and em-
powered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erec-
tions and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said
North Charles Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off,
pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back
to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under
the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Ropes. Ordered: That there be paid to
Workman. William Ropes and Wife and Francis Workman the sum of Eighteen
thousand dollars, for land taken to widen Hanover Street, on their giv-
ing to the City a suitable indemnity to save said City harmless
from all claims of tenants and others holding under them severally on
account of said widening, and upon their giving to the City a deed of
their respective interests in the same and an acquittance and dis-
charge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking,
and that the same be charged to the appropriation relating to laying out
and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
March 24. 1858.

Federal Street Robertson. The notice and order submitted at
the last regular meeting of the Board to widen Federal Street by
taking land of John A. Robertson were read a second time and passed.
Approved by the Mayor, March 24. 1858.

Ordered: That due notice be
given to the abutters upon Washington Street between Worcester & Spring- March 22. 1855.
[illegible] Metropolitan
ave o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of locating a "turn- Rail Road.
out" for the Metropolitan Railroad, to connect with the tracks in said
[illegible] Washington Street. [illegible] and that they then and there
hear and there be heard.

Alderman Wightman submitted South Boston
the following. Ordered: That the stand of the South Boston Omnibus Omnibus
line be removed from Cornhill to the centre of Court Street between Tre-
mont Street and Court Square. Read and referred to the Committee
on Streets

The Bonds of John G. Harrington Collectors
and Ephraim W. Farr, constable, were approved by the Board. Bonds.

The Committee appointed to ex- Franklin
amine the accounts of William Minot, Esquire, Treasurer of the Fund
Franklin Fund for the benefit of Young Married Mechanics, Have
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
accounts, as herewith submitted, and made up to the thirty first day
of December last, to be correct - from which it appears that the present
value of said Fund is Seventy thousand seven Hundred and fifty
[illegible] dollars. Report submitted, Simon Brewster, George A. Bailey,
committee. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Nathaniel Ju- Trees
dd, Lindley and others. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Trees and
Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration
the expediency of changing the Common Trees in Washington Street be-
tween Sudbury and Hanover Streets, and of altering the points from

of on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Com-
March 27. 1858 mon Sewer, or who, in any more remote means, shall receive any ben-
efit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there
be heard

Fairview Road. On petition of Agnes Hardy and others, Residents Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of [illegible] and place, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Hardy Derbyshire Road. On petition of Agnes Hardy and others, Residents Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Derbyshire Road near Franklin Place, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Foster Garrett Road. On petition of William Foster and others Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of [illegible] the Common Sewer in Garrett Road, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and

Alderman Wightman moved to re- March 22. 1858.
consider the vote whereby it was ordered that the
sewer in Fletcher Street be laid
wided and the Yeas and Nays being demanded they were taken as fol-
lows Viz Alderman Hilliard, Alderman Bell, Alderman
Alderman Bowler, Crane, Curtis, Dennis, Emerson, Hatch, James, Price,
said motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order Belleymeade
of this Board, passed on the twenty sixth day of October 1857, public notice Road
thereof having first been given, a common Sewer was constructed
in Belleymeade Road from
six dollars and fifty two cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted,
to be paid by the said City, there remains Two hundred and one dollars
and fifty cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according
to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule here-
unto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are
charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names,
as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same
is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,
their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
March 24. 1858.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order
of this Board, passed on the twenty sixth day of October 1857, public notice
thereof having first been given, a common Sewer was constructed in
Hanover Avenue, the cost of which was Seventy Dollars and seventy five
cents, one quarter part thereof being deducted, is to be paid by the said City,
there remains fifty three dollars and six cents, to be charged to persons
benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the

164. persons named in the schedule thereunto annexed, being benefitted as
March 22. 1858. aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums
therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the ex
pense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and no
tice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 24. 1858.

Washington
Mead
Sewer

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of
this Board, passed on the fourth day of May 1857 public notice thereof hav
ing first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Washington
Street near State Street, the cost of which was Four Hundred eighty three dol
lars and fifty four cents, and whereas there remains due and unpaid
by the said City, three hundred and sixty two dollars and
fifty five cents to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to
law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule here
unto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are
charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names,
as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same
is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,
their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
March 24. 1858.

Inspectors of
Prisons.

The reports of the Inspectors of Prisons
of the City, of the House of Correction & Prison and
Infirmary, for the six months preceding December 1857, were received and
laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Boardman
Rail Road
vacation

On motion of Alderman Rice
the Board reconsidered the vote whereby on March 15th a vacation was
granted to the Boardman Rail Road, and the question being on the pas
sage of the order as amended on that date, it was amended by inserting

after the word "Federal Street" at B. 1858 on page 122 / the following "the track 165.
in the centre of Summer Street from South Street to a point terminating March 22. 1858.
a distance of thirty feet from the edgestone in front of the New South
Church with a suitable turnout not exceeding one hundred feet in
length connected therewith and extending to the same distance from the
said edgestone of the New South Church, which turnout shall be located
in such position in the transverse direction of said [illegible]
Streets shall direct." On motion of Alderman Wightman, said order was
[illegible]
the tracks as above described in Knneland, South and Summer Streets is
granted and the [illegible] petition shall be [illegible]
be used by any other Horse Railroad Corporation without a special vote
of the Board of Aldermen. Said order as [illegible]
was adopted. Approved by the Mayor March 24. 1858.

On petition of William H. Boardman Boardman
man and others to be paid for money expended by them in repair- Bay State Horse Rail
ing the common sewer in Bay State Place, the Committee on Sewers
reported a reference of the subject to the Committee on Internal Health.
Said, accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee on laying out Sargent.
and widening Streets, to whom was referred the within petition of T.
Hunting Sargent to be paid for land taken to extend Shawmut Avenue,
respectfully report, that they have investigated the subject very fully;
and after an examination of the facts, as they appear of record from
1849 to the year 1858, the Committee came to the conclusion that the peti-
tioner has no legal claim against the City for the land in question, and
therefore they recommend the leave to withdraw. Per the Committee
W. Wightman, Chairman. Read and accepted.

[illegible] Petition of Samuel Swett and others

January 25. 1858. to be paid for damages sustained in consequence of the Gates cutting through
Swett. the Irving around their Stores in Custom House Street for the purpose of laying
a Sewer in said Street, the Committee on Internal Health reported that the
Petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

Auctioneer. Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses, Nathan Wood Esq. was appointed an Auctioneer at No. 34
Sumner Street.

Pratt. On petition of Phoebe Pratt for abatement of an assessment for the construction of a Sewer in Bolton Street, the
Committee on Sewers reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
Accepted.

Swett. Petition of Samuel Swett and others
to be paid the expense of "boxing" their stores in Custom House Street on ac-
count of a Sewer constructed by the City in said Street. Referred to the
Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. March 25. Came up
concurred.

Kennedy. On petition of Sarah G. Kennedy for
abatement of assessment in Gold Street, the Committee on Sewers reported
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Trimmer Place. Whereas, it appears to this Board that
a nuisance exists in Trimmer Place and in rear of Richmond Street cons-
[illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] Trimmer
Mary Ann, which is dangerous to the Health of the inhabitants, it is hereby
Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to
cause said nuisance to be abated by removing said ashes, dirt and filth
at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified, have neglect-

ed to abate said nuisance. 16?

According to the report of the committee March 22, 1858

[illegible] Dan, Daniel O'Hara, William C. Nugent, Jeremiah Cluney, Thomas Mullen, Licensed.
Jas Cunningham, Thomas McGuren, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Michael O'Connell,
Patrick Quirk, Martin Lyons, James Sullivan, Jno Walsh, Michael Sul-
livan, Patrick Daly, Thomas [illegible] Thomas [illegible],
Daniel, Michael and Owen McDaniel [illegible],
Patrick.

The Committee on Police to whom Police
was referred so much of the Annual Report of the Chief of the Police for
the present year as relates to the subject of a police telegraph, have at-
tended to that duty and respectfully Report: That after careful investi-
gation the Committee have been led to believe, that the advantages of
the Chief of Police in his report are not over estimated, but, that the aid
and benefit it will be to the Police Department would be more than
equal expense than under the present circumstances will be necessary.
Although a Police Telegraph will require a separate line, and distinct
instruments, from the Telegraphic Fire Alarm, the expense will be much
as to its construction and operation from our being able to connect it
with the office, and place it under the special charge of the Superin-
tendent of Fire Alarms. Under these circumstances, and in consider-
ation of the manifest importance of the rapid communication of in-
formation to the various police stations, the Committee would unani-
mously recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the
Committee, P. McWightman, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on
Police be and they are hereby authorized to have a Police Telegraph
established by which communications may be made between the
various Police Stations and the office of the Chief of Police, at a cost

16 not exceeding the sum of Thirty five Hundred dollars, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Police. Ordered: That the care, management and operation of the "Police Telegraph" shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph. Read once.

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Read. The Committee upon the petition of Samuel G. Reed, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel G. Reed for an abatement of a portion of the tax assessed upon him for the year 185[illegible], would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Ordered: That so much of the tax assessed upon Samuel G. Reed for the year 1857 as amounts to the sum of Thirteen Hundred and three dollars and fifty cents ($1303.50) be, and the same is hereby remitted. Read once.

Aldermen Leiois

A letter was read from Lemuel Nute, Esquire, one of the Board of Aldermen resigning his seat at said Board after this date, for the reasons therein stated, which letter was laid on the table, and the Board then

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of 169.

[illegible] the City [illegible] held at City Hall [illegible]

the ninth day of March, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present.

[illegible] and [illegible]

Thirty six Shawsee jurors were drawn for the Municipal Court.

Petition of J. B. Johnson that the [illegible] might examine the Steam Fire Engine invented by him. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Malachi Clark for [illegible] might be widened [illegible] and to the Committee on Roads. Referred.

Petition of Daniel L. Slade, William Slade Minot and others, to be paid for land taken to widen Union Road. Referred to the Committee on Roads. Minot.

Petition of Page, Hayes & Co. and others Buckman and others, that Rock Road may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Roads. Page

Petition of Lawton, Mackprang & Co. and other merchants, that the Harbor Police force be so increased as to permit their constant oversight of the Harbor both by day and night. Referred to Aldermen Wightman, Dennis and Hitchcock. Lawton & Co. Harbor Police.

Petition of Company C. Second Regiment of Infantry, for approval of the new location of their Armory at Plymouth Hall, Cambridge Road. Referred to the Committee on Armories. Company C.

Petition of Jacob Bearman & others

Bearman — Petition of Jacob Bearman & others to give Dramatic Representations at the Temperance Institute during evenings pursuant to the Statute &c. 1858. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Graham — Petition of William H. Woodburn and others re a Common Sewer in West Cedar Ward. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Moody — Petition of Jemima Moody re reappointment as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Scott — Petition of J. A. Scott re leave to give a Pedestrian Exhibition at the Fair Grounds. Referred to the Committee on Licenses and on South Bay Lands on the part of this Board.

Weights & Measures — On nomination by the Mayor, James A. Davis and Charles J. Macmillan were appointed Sealers of Weights and Measures for this City.

Special Police — Albert Hammond was appointed a Special Police Officer for the care of the Water Works and George Lewis, at the Main Commissioners' Office, was appointed a Special Police Officer.

Spencer Road discontinuance — No person appearing to object to the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Spencer Road near the lands of Peter Ellis, William Ryan and Francis Redman, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Roads with full power.

Sherrell Road — No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Sherrell Road near Barton Road, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers with full power.

No person appearing to object
to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Franklin Road said sub-
ject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers with full power.

Franklin Road.

No person appearing to object to
the proposed construction of a sewer in Devonshire Road near Franklin
Place, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers with
full power.

Devonshire Road.

No person appearing to object to
the proposed construction of a Sewer in Orient Road, said subject was
recommitted to the Committee on Sewers with full power.

Orient Road.

Petition of William Powell Jr. to be
paid the expense attendant upon injuries received by him while in
discharge of his duty as a Police Officer. Referred to the Committee on Claims
Sent down for concurrence. April 1st Came up concurred.

Powell

Communication from the Au-
ditor of Accounts stating that additions are needed to the appropria-
tions for Grammar Schools, Primary Schools, Incidental Expenses, Partitions
ings, and Sewers. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for
concurrence. April 1st Came up concurred.

Appropriations

Ordered: That the treasurer
be and he is hereby authorized & directed to pay the following bills when
audited and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Asahel Hosmer
Deer Island, Six hundred seven dollars and seventy three cents. Truro
Reformation, Fifty dollars and fifty eight cents. House of Correction, One
thousand and twenty two dollars and thirty one cents. Granville Hopkins
Fifty two dollars and four cents. Paving Department, Forty one dollars &

Bills

17th. 4th and 5th Aldermen Wards to title six section and fourteen cent. Price,
March 29, 1858. Eighth Section. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred. — Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1858.

Colburn. Ordered: That the salary of Fred
rick T. Colburn, late Clerk of the Board of Engineers be made up to April
1st 1858, and that the same be paid by the Treasurer. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by
the Mayor, March 30, 1858.

Ordered: That the Aldermen,
Mud Shipley, Page, Barry and Boland with such as the Board of Al-
dock dermen may join be a Committee to ascertain and report to the City
Council for their action thereon upon what terms any and all matters
[illegible] the City [illegible] and undertaking between
the extension of Summer Street, and to certain docks and flats in that
vicinity can be amicably adjusted and settled. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Charter. The joint special Committee of the
[illegible] Council [illegible] would respectfully
[illegible] final, alterations it is expedient to make in the City Charter in reference
to the [illegible] Section of Members of the City Government, having
attended to the duty assigned to them, would respectfully Report: that
[illegible] is [illegible] that the City Charter be [illegible] carefully
thoroughly revised, and that a Committee of the City Council in a
[illegible] and with the Secretary [illegible] of the two Boards, appointed
[illegible] in the manner of the election of members of the City
Government, give [illegible] them any, alterations in the present may
pedient at the present time. For the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chair-

man. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concur- March 29, 1858.
rence. Read and concurred.

The Common Council having elected Assistant
Mr Thomas Critchell, Michael Cummiskey of Ward No 3 Calvin W. Clark of Assessors.
Ward, Ward Putnam of Ward, Ward and
Ward & Amos
Andrews and Edward A. Warren of Ward No 2 Ward, and
Allen Lee of Ward Thomas Tiffe Jun. Calvin Cranston and
Archer and Abram Smith who were elected in said Ward and return
came up for concurrence; and a ballot having been had and thereon
Silas Pain and Asa Arnold were elected in said Ward and return
and Artemas Stone and Amos Butler having declined being candidates
for said office the ballots were taken and counted for Seven Assistant
Assessors, as above, when it appeared that Calvin W. Clark and Ward
Putnam were duly elected in concurrence and that the Board also
chose Warren Coles and Joseph West of Ward 3 Edward Read of Ward 10
Stephen Smith and Stephen Tucker of Ward 11. Sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Special Committee of Steam Fire
the City Council who were instructed to consider the expediency of re- Engine.
pairing the Steam Fire Engine belonging to the City, or procuring a new Report on same
one, having attended to the duty assigned to them would respectfully re-
port: That they are unanimously of opinion that it would be injudicious
for the City to incur any further expenditure in repairing the "Steam Fire
Engine called the "Miles Greenwood", as it would be impossible except at
a great and imprudent expense to render this machine capable of effec-
tive service; but believing, as they do, in the practicability of obtain-
ing [illegible] to the wants [illegible]
that several parties in the vicinity of the City are now constructing
Steam Fire Engines upon new and improved plans, with full confidence in

March 31 1858.

obtaining successful and efficient result thereon, your Committee would recommend the passage of the following resolve. For the Committee, Silas Price, Chairman. Resolved: That it is expedient for the City to purchase a Steam Fire Engine as soon as one can be obtained which shall prove satisfactory to the City Council and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. March 30. 1858.

Steam Fire Engine sale of

A Whereas, the Steam Fire Engine "Miles Greenwood" has entirely failed to answer the purpose for which it was obtained; and whereas, it appears to be inexpedient to make any further outlay upon this machine in the hope of rendering it serviceable, therefore B Ordered: That the Committee on the Fire Department be entrusted with full powers to dispose of the Miles Greenwood Steam fire engine, at public or private sale. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with this amendment, Strike out all the word between A and B. Sent down for concurrence. April 1. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 3. 1858.

Mohammed Pacha

On motion of Alderman Emerson the order to extend an invitation to Mohammed Pacha to visit this City was taken from the table and the question being on the passage of said order as recorded page 152. Alderman Wightman moved to amend by striking out all A all after the word Ordered, and insert as follows, "That the Mayor in behalf of the City Council be requested to invite Mohammed Pacha, Rear Admiral of the Ottoman Navy, together with the distinguished officers composing his suite to visit the City of [illegible] and that the Yeas and Nays being required on said amendment they were taken as follows. Yeas. Aldermen Bow-

Mr Deane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, James, Paine and Leighman 8. Nays, 175.
Chairman Marsh and Ass[illegible] Aldermen Leighman [illegible] and [illegible] Nays 7 to 5
and was adopted and the order as amended was passed. Sent down
for concurrence

The order submitted at the last Read.
meeting of the Board in favor [illegible] Appointed [illegible]
for 1858, the name of Edward Sullivan was read a
second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 8. Came up
concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 10. 1858.

The joint standing Com- Referred
mittee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Noah Bosworth,
for compensation for loss of time in consequence of injuries sustained by
him as a Police Officer of the City, respectfully report: that the case is
one which appealed strongly to their sympathies, there being no doubt
that the petitioner had been a faithful officer, and that he lost his
health in consequence of injuries received while in the discharge
of his duty. But, inasmuch as these facts gave him no legal claim
against the City, and whatever should be paid him, would be simply
a donation, which the City Council have not legally the power to make,
the Committee are obliged to recommend, that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Silas Paine, Chairman. Read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. April 1. Came up concur
red.

The joint Special Committee of Report
the City Council who were appointed to investigate the cause & ma- Inspector
agement existing between the Special Inspector & Hunker Council,
and to discover if possible whether certain Serious charges made &
& paid of said Inspector against their associates, or the Police
were attended to the duty assigned to them and would respectfully

1st ford: That in the discharge of their duty they caused the Inspectors to
January 9, 1858. appear before them, and ascertained them a patient and fair hearing
had the Inspectors were of opinion, and from the statements made to
the Committee they were compelled to believe, that the disagreement a-
mong the Inspectors arises solely from the separated and disconnected
manner in which they perform their duties. Your Committee are of the
opinion that the Ordinance providing for the appointment of Inspectors
contemplated and intended that they should maintain one office,
and but one, as their Headquarters, to which they should restrict
themselves, and where they might be found when not otherwise
employed in the discharge of their duties; and your Committee be-
lieve that should the intention of the Ordinance be carried
out, and in addition thereto, the Inspectors be compelled to divide
the neighborhood from the Penitentiary and Deer Island
as equally among themselves; all cause of disagreement would be
abrogated. Whatever charges, of a definite character at all, which your
Committee have received in relation to them, if any
arises from misapprehension, or to be founded upon mistaken premises
and to be generally of such a vague and unsatisfactory character
as to be undeserving the attention of the City Council. For the Com-
mittee, Silas Peirce, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for
concurrence. April 1. Came up concurred.

Ward XII School accommodations. The Committee on Public In-
struction to whom was referred the order of the City Council in
relation to additional School accommodations in Ward 12, have
attended to the duty assigned to them and respectfully Report: That
it is apparent to the Committee that more, and better school ac-
commodations are required in that portion of South Boston which
[illegible] Island. [illegible]

House was built and let by Mr Howes for a Mineral House whenever 1st
the Board desired to use it for that purpose, but it has been used for a March 9th 1858
Grammar School. The building has been repaired and altered
at various times but is now exceedingly inconvenient, and ill adapted
as for the present arrangement of the Common Schools [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
that there are not in the school. The location is not convenient for
the inhabitants who reside in the vicinity of the "Point" and "Bay View",
and whose children are obliged to attend the Howes School. In consequence
of the inadequate accommodations in the [illegible] School
[illegible] one room in Mineral Building, - one room in "Watts Hall" and one in the Chapel at Lily Point", at
an expense of about two thousand dollars per annum. For these and
other reasons, it appears to the Committee expedient to erect a new Gram-
mar School House in the vicinity of Lily Point and Bay View, and they
would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution.
Respectfully submitted for the Committee, Joseph M. Wightman, Chairman.
Resolved: That in the opinion of the City Council it is expedient
that a new Grammar School House should be erected in the vicinity
of Lily Point and Bay View and that the School Committee
be respectfully requested to select a suitable site, and report the
same to the City Council, that proper measures may be taken to erect
a Grammar School House forthwith. Read twice and passed, and
sent down for concurrence. April 1 came up concurred. Approved by the
Mayor, April 3d 1858.

The Committee on Public Buildings [illegible]
[illegible] to whom was referred the petition of William McLean and
others for leave to use the Ward Room in Ward 12. on Sunday morn-

1st
March 9, 1858.

final & adverse meetings, after due consideration of the subject would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. For the Committee, Benjamin Jones, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. April 1. Came up concurred.

Granger

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of David Granger to be remunerated for his loss in account of leakage of Cochituate Water Pipes, have attended to the duty enjoined by them and would respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Benjamin Jones, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. April 1 Came up concurred.

Advertising.

Ordered: That the Committee on Printing consider and report how many and what papers it is expedient for the City Council to contract with for during the ensuing year for advertising for one year from May 1st 1858. Sent down for concurrence. April 1st Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 3d 1858.

Institutions
Deer Island

On petition of the Board of Directors of the Public Institutions, it was Ordered: That the Board of Directors of the Public Institutions be authorized at their discretion to remove alter or take down such of the wooden Buildings at Deer Island as they may deem necessary. Sent down for concurrence. April 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 10. 1858.

Smith
Edward

The Committee on the Harbor to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Smith for leave to take Seaweed from Spring Island under the direction of the Harbor Master, would respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Com-

mittee Ezek Holbrook, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for 179.
concurrence. Hail 1. Same up concurred. March 29. 1858.

The Committee on the Harbor to Tewksbury

whom was added the same committee on the part of Winthrop
to a petition praying William Tewksbury to take Cobble Stones and Shingle
from the beach owned by him in the town of Winthrop, pursuant to
the provisions of the Act of 1856, Chap: 301, would respectfully report that
the said Cobble Stone not be given. The Committee, by Ezekiel Holbrook
man. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the safety and Tanner
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that a portion of Street
Tanner Street should be discontinued & that the Mayor & the Discontinuance
are hereby authorized to execute a release to the Commonwealth
of the following described portion of Tanner Street, viz: Beginning
at the Southeasterly corner of Tanner Street at land of Louis Rice,
and 5/10 Northeasterly by land of Louis Rice, three feet and 5/10 South-
easterly by a line parallel to and three feet and 5/10 distant South-
easterly from the first described line, sixty four feet and 5/10; and
Southwesterly by land recently taken from William Rogers to widen
the said Street, three feet and 5/10: Containing Two Hundred and twenty
five square feet, more or less. Said premises being a portion of the land
taken by a vote of the City Council to widen Tanner Street February
12. 1858. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this
Board to discontinue the said portion of Tanner Street as appears by the
Affidavits annexed,—It is therefore Ordered, That the grant of
said portion described as aforesaid be executed in accordance with
said vote and the plan and description thereof
made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated March 29th 58 and depos-
ited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen on the first day
and that the expense of the said discontinuance be assessed with

Ord. amend to nothing. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concur-
March 29, 1858. rence. Ord. 1. came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 2d 1858.

(Ord. 10 appointing Commissioners with Mr. Ward
April 1858, and deposited in the Auditor's Office)

Lodge. Application of William S. Lodge a young married mechanic for the benefit of the Franklin Fund, was referred to Aldermen Brewster and Curtis.

Cheever. Ordered, That there be paid to Simon G. Cheever the sum of Eleven thousand one Hundred dollars for land taken to extend Dorrchester Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1858.

Robertson. Ordered: That there be paid to John A. Robertson the sum of Nine Hundred and sixty two and 50/100 dollars, for land taken to widen Federal Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1858.

Common Council. A communication from Pelham Simonds, a member of the Common Council, declining the appointment of a Special Police Officer, was read and placed on file.

ral and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of James Davis March 29, 1858.
and others, that Union Street, at the corner of Hanover Street, may be wid- - Davis
ened; report, that in consequence of the action recently taken by the City Au- Union Street
thorities said widening, no further action thereon is necessary. For the Committee
M. Highlman, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on External Quarantine
Health to whom was referred the communication from the Executive Com- Convention
mittee of the Board of Commissioners in relation to a Quarantine and
Sanitary Convention, would respectfully Report: That the object of the
communication is to invite delegates from the Board of Health of the City
to attend a Convention of Delegates from Chambers of Commerce
tions, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Boards of Health, & Medical
Societies to meet in the City of Philadelphia on the 13th 14th and 15th of May last year, and
the present Convention is called in conformity with a vote adopted u-
nanimously at the meeting then held in this City. The
proceedings of that Convention were exceedingly interesting in a com-
mercial and public point of view. The importance of an uniform system of Quar-
antine operating alike in all our seaports, is not only desirable, but is
highly essential to the success and prosperity of commerce. The inequali
ty of the laws of Quarantine in the different
they are unnecessarily rigid and oppressive, and in others deficient in
the requisite precaution. Under it is hoped that a plan will
be established, which should be general in its characteristics, and foun-
ded upon a uniform and complete system which the States will severally

182. ture of disease. The system of quarantine, and sanitary laws, adopted by the
March 29, 1858. Board of Health of our own city is less rigid, and is probably as unexceptionable, as those of any other maritime city in the United States, and although we may not derive as much advantage from these Conventions, [illegible] as the cities of New York, on the one hand, or the cities of Norfolk, and the Districts of our merchants, whose ships are compelled to submit to rigorous laws, and consequently delay and expense in other ports, will be directly benefitted by the modifications which we may be able to submit to the consideration of the Convention, derived from the experience of our Board of Health, and the investigations of the eminent and efficient Medical Staff connected with quarantine and sanitary departments of our Municipal Government. With these views, the Committee would recommend the acceptance of the invitation by this Board as the Board of Health; and the extending of an invitation to His Honor the Mayor, [illegible] and the Quarantine Physician. It is recommended the Board and assist with their advice and counsel in the deliberations of the Convention. In conformity with which they would also recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolves and Order. Respectfully submitted. For the Committee, Benj.n James, Chairman. Resolved: That the invitation received from the Executive Committee, to delegates to a Quarantine and Sanitary Convention, at Baltimore, on the twenty ninth of April next, be, and the same is hereby, accepted by this Board, as the Board of Health of the City of Boston. Resolved: That His Honor the Mayor, and the Consulting, City, and Quarantine Physicians, be, [illegible] and the Chief of the Police, be and they are hereby requested to be present, and aid by their advice and counsel in the deliberations of the Convention: and that they be requested to signify their acceptance to the City Clerk. Ordered: That the City Clerk communicate the names of the delegates in conformity with the foregoing Resolves, to the Chairman of the

Executive Committee, Health Office, Baltimore, Md. Ordered: That the nec- 103.
-sary expenses attendant upon the proposed Convention, so far as the Board March 29. 1858.
of Health of this City and the City, Port and Consulting Physicians are con-
-cerned, be charged to the appropriation for External Health. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 30. 1858.

Whereas, pursuant to an Bed-ford
Act of this Board, passed on the eighth day of June 1857, public notice Road
being duly given of the intention of the Commissioners to open and extend in
said Road from the end of Gorsuch Avenue to the Harford
Road and the cost of which was not to exceed one hundred and fifty
dollars and which cost, it was further provided should be deducted and
repaid to the said Commissioners from moneys coming due to the
owners of the ground, to be opened over and through, and the same,
not exceeding the sum aforesaid: It is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in
the said Record marked "A" hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid by and
that have the Charged and assessed with the sums therein set to
their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the
said Work, and the same is ordered to be collected and notice thereof
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read twice & passed
& Approved by the Mayor, March 30. 1858.

On motion of Alderman Fisher Gravel
the order authorizing the Superintendent of Roads to contract for delivery
of Beach gravel which was laid on the table at the last meeting
of the Board was taken up and the following substitute was adopted
in lieu thereof. [illegible]
of the Committee on Paving be authorized to contract by advertising
for proposals, or otherwise, as may be deemed for the best interest of the
City for such quantities of Beach Gravel, as shall be needed in the
paving of the streets during the year 1858, to be hauled in such man-
-ner at such times and places as the said Superintendent of Roads

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Award issued. The same ordered to be given to the lowest bidder provided the party responsible and able to fulfill the same and to be approved by the Committee on Paving. Approved by the Mayor, March 30. 1858.

Police Telegraph.

The order, which was submitted at the last meeting of the Board, for the construction and care of a telegraphic line to connect the several Police Stations of this City with the Central Office, having been read a second time, was amended by striking out at A. the word "Thirty" and inserting "Twenty". The order was then adopted. /see page 208/

Aldermans resignation accepted.

On motion of Alderman Wightman the resignation of James Nute as an Alderman of this City was taken up, and was accepted by the Board and thereupon it was Ordered: That warrants be issued for the meetings of the legal voters of this City in their several Wards on Wednesday the seventh day of April next at twelve o'clock, M. then and there to give in their ballots for one Alderman, being an inhabitant of this City, in place of James Nute, resigned. The Polls to be kept open until four o'clock, P.M.

Warrants for Ward meetings.

Lying-in Hospital

Alderman Crane submitted the following order. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they hereby are directed to sell and dispose of, at public auction or private sale, as in their judgement the best interest of the city may require, the estate on Springfield Street, known as the "Lying-in Hospital", with the land under the same, as also that included within the enclosure, together amounting to forty thousand square feet, more or less, said sale to be made with the same restrictions which are now placed upon the lands sold by the City in the immediate vicinity. In the event the Hospital building can be sold to the "Female Medical College", the restrictions may be so varied, that said building may only be used for the residence

instruction of females for the medical profession, and the care and medical attendance upon lying in women during the period of their confinement under the direction of the said "Female Medical College," and the Petition of the [illegible] and others praying that [illegible] may be applied by the City Council to the erection of a City Hospital. Read on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Alderman Wightman Lying in the Petition of the Ladies of the Lying in Hospital praying for disposition of their former institution on Springfield Street, was taken from the table: and after discussion upon the same: it was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Hospital Petition.

The Committee on Internal Health Streets to whom was referred the petition of certain inhabitants praying to widen certain streets have duly considered the same and Report: That John Han- ley have leave to widen Kelly, Broad, India, North and South Market, Union, Fleet, Leyden and Lee streets. That John Kelly have leave to widen Cross, Lynn, Meech, Lynde, Main, Prospect, Temple, Howard, Friend, Merrimac, Sudbury, and Salem Streets. That Rowe and Pike have leave to widen all South of Dover Street. That Frederick Fowler have leave to widen Harrison Avenue from Essex Street to Rail Road Bridge, Hudson, Kingston, Chauncy, Tyler, Lincoln, Beach, Kneeland from H- anover Street to Rail Road Bridge, Albany Street from Harrison Avenue to Albany Street, Harrison Avenue and Albany Streets, Edinboro and Ann Streets. That Lemuel Cram have leave to widen Court, School, State, Exchange, Commercial, Merchants, Blackstone, Andover, Causeway, Howard, Mind, Hull, Ireland, Merrill, Green, Elm, Bowdoin, Bulfinch, Belmont, Pond and Hood to Haven, Mid- dleton, Ann, Lee, Lynde to Main Street. [illegible] Union, Fleet, Leyden and Main Streets. [illegible] Ann and Lee Streets. [illegible] Streets

181 have leave to erect Chandler, Beacon, Mount Vernon, Pinckney to end
[illegible] Cambridge Terrace, Huron, Erie, Seneca,
West, Linden, Fremont from Eliot to Detroit and Pleasant from Providence to
Fremont. That Williams Ines have leave to erect Washington from Dover
to Erie, Fremont from Rail Road Bridge to Eliot, Dover, Garland, Pleasant
from Fremont to Washington, Dover, Huron, Eliot, Harrison Avenue south
of Dover to Dover, Indiana Place, Trenton, Florence, Lehigh, Federal from
Broad Mud to Bridge, Church and Pine Streets. The said petitions are
granted when the petitioners or assigned in the Board to the Com-
mittee, Samuel L. Crane, Chairman. Read and accepted. See page 239

Garland — On petitioner of W. L. Reinhard, for leave to erect certain sheets in this City, the Committee on Internal Police reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Intelligence — Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted [illegible] Intelligence Office under Pine Street Church.

Bailey — Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to John B. Bailey to give Sparring Exhibitions at the Melodeon on April 5th and 13th upon payment of the sum of twenty five dollars, in addition to expense of Police.

Institutions. — The Board of Directors for the Public Institutions submitted to the Board their Annual Report in print being City Document No 14. Placed on file.

Mines licensed. — Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses, Mines Licenses were granted to John Hall, Michael Hart, John Gallagher, Daniel Collins, John Sweeney, John Lemke, and

Petition of Francis Boyd to be paid for land to widen Cheshire Square — of David Young to be paid for land taken to widen said Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordered: That there be paid to William Minot as Trustee of the heirs of Slade, and Daniel L. Slade the sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred and eighty dollars, for land taken to widen Union Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of the widening and that the same be referred to the Committee on laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

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March 29, 1858

Minot

Slade

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Fifth day of April, A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of F. W. Lawrence & others,

April 5. 1858. Lawrence that Chester Square and Street may be united under the name of Chester Square. Referred to the Committee on Paving &c.

Petition of A. Stein for leave to oc-

Stein cupy a Stand in front of the Old State House to sell candy &c. Referred to the Committee on Paving &c

Petitions of D. W. Foster for leave to mar

Foster

paving move a wooden building from Dorchester Avenue to D. Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Petition of Norton Newcomb, & others for the construction of a Sewer in Shawmut Place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Newcomb

The Superintendent of Sewers sub-

Shawmut Pl. Sewers

mitted to the Board schedules & specifications for the construction of Sewers in Shawmut Avenue near Treadwell Street, in Sudbury Street and in Brattle Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of H. C. Rich for leave to give

Rich & others

concerts &c. at his Lager Beer Saloon No 85 Hanover Street and a remonstrance of G. W. Chipman &c and others against the same. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Moses Fairbanks for

Fairbanks.

leave to give concerts &c. at his Saloon No 16 Howard Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Samuel C. Budlie appoint-

Budlie

ment as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

to alter it by a Line drawn thro' the Junction from the Petition. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Sarrow.

Whereas G. F. F. Bryant has given no- Summer
tice to this Board of his intention to erect Buildings on Summer Street, Street
in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and Redmon
convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be wid- Fuller
ened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore Ordered, Elmes
that due notice be given to ... Robinson Esq. J. Fuller
Esq. Redmond and Jno. Chase, Esqrs, and Others [illegible] that
this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a
part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying
out the same as a public Street and that Tuesday the twenty
of April instant, at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hear-
ing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas Nathaniel F. Bradlee has Summer
given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Sum- Street.
mer Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the Fuller.
safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street
should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is
therefore Hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to [illegible]
that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned by taking
a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and
laying out the same as a public Street and that Tuesday the twenty
of April instant, at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for
hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

On nomination by the Mayor.

April 5. 1851. Police & Special — Joseph N. Kingsley was appointed a Police Officer and Enoch M. Miller was appointed a Special Police Officer at Cobbs Hill during Pleasure.

Fire Dept. — Agreeably to the nomination of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department Thomas Cahill was appointed Foreman of Engine Company No 5.

Finance Officers — The reports of the several Finance Officers for the quarter ending March 31. were read and placed on file.

Ballast — The reports of the Inspectors of Ballast and Weighers of Lighters for the quarter ending March 31st were read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Streets. — The report of Alfred T Turner, Superintendent of Streets for the quarter ending March 31, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Health. — The report of Ezra Forristall, Superintendent of Health for the quarter ending March 31, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Police. Chief's report. — The report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending March 31, was read and placed on file.

Young-Washington Village School. — Petition of Edward Young and others that a Grammar School be established in Washington Village; read and ordered to be transmitted to the School Committee.

Petition of Charles J. Cheney to be [illegible]
paid [illegible] injuries received by him [illegible] April 5. 1858.
while in discharge of his duties as a Police Officer. Read and referred
to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. April 8. Came up
concurred.

Notice was received from the Common Council.
Council that in the absence of the President April 1st Elkanah Bonney, Esq. President pro tem
was elected President pro tem. Placed on file.

Petition of the Church of the Unity Church &
that the City would sell to them the reserved lot of land between Pembroke
and Brookline Streets. Referred in Common Council to the Board of Public
Land Commissioners. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Having duly considered the com- Appropriations
munication from the Board of Directors for Public Institutions, dated thirteenth
instant, the Committee on Claims [illegible] to the
City Council to grant them the sum asked for, respectfully recommend to the
Council the passage of the annexed order authorizing a transfer to the
credit of the [illegible] appropriation for the House of Correction of [illegible]
dollars. For the Committee, F. W. Lincoln, Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the
sum of [illegible] dollars be withdrawn from the appropriation for
Internal Health and added to that for the House of Correction. Passed in
Common Council. Yeas 12. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred, Yeas Aldermen Bearsley, Crane, Cudlip, Dennie, Emerson, Fuller,
[illegible] Nays [illegible], Gentlemen [illegible]
April 7. 1858.

The report of the City Physician for [illegible]
the quarter ending March 31. Came up from the Common Council. Read
and placed on file.

The Common Council having non
April 5. 1858. concurred with this Board in its action of March 29, touching the pro-
Attached position to [illegible] the Board [illegible]
[illegible] to insist on its said action of March 29. Sent down for concurrence. April
[illegible] came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 10. 1858.

Ordered: That the salary of Hon. A. H.
[illegible] the City Treasurer be paid up to the close of the
last quarter, viz: March 31. 1858. Passed in Common Council. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 7. 1858.

The Common Council having elected
Stephen Tucker of Ward 11 as an Assistant Assessor in concurrence with
this Board: and having also elected Thomas Pritchett and Richard
Ward 11. in place of Messrs West, Bolles, Reed and Smith who were chosen by
the Board, said action came up for concurrence and the ballots having
been taken and counted for four Assistant Assessors, it appeared that
Thomas Pritchett, Michael Cummisky, Elijah Ellis and Samuel F.
Ridgway were duly chosen in concurrence.

Salary Bill

An Order establishing the
Salaries of the Officers of the City of Boston, and the County of Suffolk, for
the year 1858-59. Ordered, By the Board of Aldermen and Common
Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows: The Sal-
aries of the several City and County Officers, for the year beginning on
the [illegible] day of [illegible] one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, shall be
as herein mentioned, to be paid quarterly, unless herein otherwise
ordered. Section 1. The salary of the Mayor shall be as fixed by the
Convention of the City Council, on the 12th day of November, 1857, viz:

at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum, commencing with 193

shall be at the rate of Three thousand dollars per annum, for performing the duties of city and county treasurer and collector; and there shall be allowed him for [illegible] per annum, [illegible] and [illegible]; and he shall account for all fees, moneys and commissions which he shall receive in said capacity. Sec. 3. The salary of the city engineer shall be at the rate of Eight hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Assistant engineer shall be at the rate of Twelve hundred dollars per annum. Sec. 4. The salary of the city attorney shall be at the rate of Three thousand dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed, for clerk hire and his office expenses, the sum of Four hundred dollars per annum. Sec. 5. The salary of the Auditor of Accounts shall be at the rate of Twenty five hundred dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed the sum of Eight hundred dollars per annum [illegible] and he shall account for all fees and moneys received by him in said capacity. Sec. 6. The salary of the City Clerk shall be at the rate of Twenty three hundred dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed the further sum of Twenty six hundred dollars, to be paid to his assistant clerks, (one of whom shall be required to prepare the annual voting list,) and he shall account for all fees, for recording mortgages of personal property, and for all other sums of money received in his official capacity. Sec. 7. The salary of the Clerk of the common Council shall be at the rate of Four hundred dollars per annum. Sec. 8. There shall be paid to a clerk, who shall act as [illegible] of the city council, when requested to do so, and perform such official duties as may be required of him by the Mayor or chairman of

1854. the rate of Twelve Hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 9. The salary
Title 5. 1853. of the City Assistant shall be at the rate of Twelve Hundred dollars
per annum, and he shall be allowed Eight Hundred and fifty
dollars per annum, to be paid his clerks; and he shall account
to the City for all fees for entering and publishing intentions of
[illegible] entitled to the same; and for [illegible] shall be paid
[illegible] he shall be paid a sum not exceeding ten cents for informa-
tion furnished concerning each birth. Sect. 10. The salary of the Ma-
ter Registrar shall be at the rate of Thirteen Hundred dollars per an-
num. Sect. 11. The salary of the Harbor Master shall be at the rate
of One thousand dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed
the sum of Ten Hundred dollars, to be paid to his Boatmen, and the
further sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid for the rent
[illegible] Sect. 12. The salary of the Librarian of the
Public Library shall be at the rate of Fifteen hundred dollars per
annum. Sect. 13. The salary of the City Physician shall be at the
rate of One thousand dollars per annum. Sect. 14. The salary of the
Port Physician shall be at the rate of Two Hundred dollars per
annum, and he shall be allowed sufficient Nurse room, free
of rent, and board for himself and his family, but no other fees
or perquisites shall be allowed him. Sect. 15. The salary of the Mes-
senger of the City Council shall be at the rate of Twelve hundred
dollars per annum. The salary of the Assistant Messenger shall be
at the rate of Four Hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 16. There shall
be paid to a Porter, whose duty it shall be to make all the fires,
and do all the cleaning necessary in the City Hall, the sum
Seven Hundred and fifty dollars; and there shall be paid to a
Porter, whose duty it shall be to make all the fires, and do all the
cleaning necessary in the City Building, (so called,) the sum of Two

hundred dollars per annum; the whole to be done to the satisfaction
of the Superintendent of Public Buildings. Sect. 17. The salary of the
Chief of Police shall be at the rate of Two thousand two hundred dol-
lars per annum. The salary of the Deputy shall be at the rate of
Two hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Clerk of the
Police Court shall be at the rate of One hundred dollars per an-
num, payable monthly. The salary of the Captains of Police Stations
shall be at the rate of Three dollars a day, payable monthly. The sala-
ry of the Lieutenants of Police Stations shall be at the rate of Two
dollars and fifty cents per day, payable monthly. The salary of the Ser-
geant Officers of the Police shall be Two dollars and fifty cents per day,
payable monthly. The salary of the Police Officers shall be One dollar
and Seventy five cents per day, payable monthly. The salary of the
Superintendent of Hacks and Carriages shall be at the rate of Two dollars and fifty cents per day, payable monthly. The salary of the Superintendent of Hacks and Car-
riages shall be at the rate of Two dollars and fifty cents per day, payable
monthly. The salary of the Day and Night Officers shall be at the rate of Two dollars
per day, payable monthly. Sect. 18. The salary of each of the Officers appo-
inted by the Board of Police Commissioners mentioned in
this Act, shall be at the rate of One thousand per annum.
No fee received by the Officers mentioned in this Act as payment
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for attendance as witness, or any other service, shall be returned
to the Treasurer, but the same shall be paid over to the
Treasurer by them on their salaries aforesaid, before receiving the same.
Sect. 19. The salary of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm shall be
at the rate of One thousand dollars per annum, and the
Superintendent of Common Sewers shall be at the rate of One thou-
sand dollars per annum; and he shall act as Secretary to the Commis

196 be on Sewers and Drains; and he shall be allowed to hire, at the
[illegible] of the City, a Horse and Chaise, provided the bills for the same be
approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers and Drains; but
the amount shall not exceed two Hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 21.
[illegible] Superintendent of Public Works shall be at the rate of [illegible]
Hundred dollars per annum, and he shall act as Secretary to the Commit
tee on Paving; and the Committee on Paving shall have the power to
furnish him with a Horse and Chaise, at the expense of the City, and have the
same kept at the City Stables, for which they shall approve the bills. Sec.
22. The Salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings shall be at the
[illegible] Hundred dollars per annum, and he shall act as Secretary
to the Committee on Public Buildings, and he shall be allowed to hire,
[illegible] Horse and Chaise, provided the bills for the
same be approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Public
Buildings, but the amount shall not exceed Two Hundred dollars
per annum. Sec. 23. The Salary of the Superintendent of Public Lands
shall be at the rate of Fifteen Hundred dollars per annum, and he
shall act as Secretary to the Committee on Public Lands. Sect. 24. The
Salary of the Superintendent of Health shall be at the rate of Seven-
teen Hundred dollars per annum. And the Committee on Internal
[illegible] have the power to furnish him with a Horse and Chaise at
the expense of the City, and have the same kept at the City Stables. The
Salary of his Assistant shall be at the rate of One thousand dollars
per annum, and he shall account for all sums of money received by
him, as fees, in connection with his office. Sect. 25. The Salary of the
Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market shall be at the rate of Fifteen
hundred dollars per annum, and he shall account for all sums
of money received by him in his official capacity. The Salary of the
Deputy Superintendent shall be at the rate of Nine Hundred dollars

[illegible] Sec. 26. The Salary of the Superintendent of Faneuil Hall [illegible]
[illegible] shall be at the rate of [illegible] per annum. He shall be [illegible] and
allowed the sum of One Hundred dollars per annum, to be paid to an
assistant; and he shall account for all sums of money received by him
[illegible] and pay the same over [illegible]
[illegible] Treasurer of the City. The Salary of the Superintendent
of [illegible] shall be at the rate of [illegible] per annum
and he shall be allowed [illegible] per annum
to be paid a Clerk, which sum shall be in full for any services he may
render to the [illegible] and the Superintendent of the Grand Junction Bridge shall be at
the rate of Thirteen Hundred dollars per annum, which salary shall be
in full for all services, and he shall be allowed [illegible]
of the salary of the Superintendent of the Federal Street Bridge shall be
at the rate of Twelve Hundred dollars per annum, and he shall be al-
lowed the use of the dock on said Bridge, rent free, and a House at the
City's expense for the purpose of opening and closing the draw; the said
compensation and privileges to be in full for his services, and the ser-
vices of such assistants as he may employ. Sec. 30. The Salary of the Su-
perintendent of the Dover Street Bridge shall be at the rate of Five Hun-
dred dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed the use of the House
and [illegible] on said Bridge [illegible]
[illegible] which shall be in full for his services, and the services of such
assistants as he may employ. Sec. 31. The Salary of the Superintendent of the Meridian Street Bridge shall be
at the rate of Four Hundred dollars per annum, the same to be in
full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ.
Sec. 32. The Salary of the Superintendent of the Chelsea Street Bridge shall
be at the rate of Two Hundred dollars per annum, the same to be in
full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may em-
ploy. Sec. 33. The Board of the Superintendents [illegible]

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salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be at the rate of Twelve Hundred dollars per annum; that of the Assistant Engineer shall be at the rate of Five Hundred and fifty dollars per annum; that of the Secretary of the Board of Engineers shall be at the rate of Eight Hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full payment for all the services which may be required of him by the Mayor and Aldermen, the Chief Engineer, and the Board of Engineers. The Foremen of the respective Engine, Hose, and Hook and Ladder companies, shall be paid at the rate of One hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, except the Foremen of the several East Boston companies, the Engine Company at South Boston Point, and the Chester Hydrant Company No 4, who shall receive at the rate of One Hundred dollars per annum. The Assistant Foremen, Leading Hosemen and Clerks, Pakemen and Axemen, shall be paid at the rate of One hundred and twenty five dollars per annum, each, except the Assistant Foremen, Leading Hosemen, Clerks, Pakemen and Axemen of the several East Boston companies, the Engine company at South Boston Point, and the Chester Hydrant Company No 4, who shall be paid at the rate of seventy five dollars, each, per annum. The Stewards of said companies shall be paid at the rate of one Hundred and twenty five dollars each, per annum, except the several Stewards of the East Boston Companies, the Engine Company at South Boston Point, and the Chester Hydrant Company No 4, who shall be paid at the rate of seventy five dollars per annum. The several members of said Companies shall be paid at the rate of One Hundred dollars each, per annum, except the members of the several East Boston Companies, and the Company at South Boston Point, and the Chester Hydrant Company No 4, who shall be paid at the rate of sixty dollars each, per annum. All the salaries above

[illegible] ...ay Grand, and be deducted [illegible]
...ances, shall be paid semi-annually. Sect. 35. The salary of the Su- April 5. 1838.
perintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital shall be at the rate of Fif-
teen hundred dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed sufficient
house room, free of rent, and board for himself and his family in said
Hospital, which compensation and privileges shall be in lieu of his
salary as Superintendent of said Hospital, and also as Physician to all
the Public Institutions at South Boston. Sect. 36. The salary of the Master of
the House of Correction shall be at the rate of Thirteen hundred dollars
per annum, and he shall be allowed sufficient house room in said build-
ing, free of rent, and board for himself and his family, but no other fees or per-
quisites shall be allowed him. Sect. 37. The salary of each of the Principal
Officers shall be at the rate of Fifteen hundred dollars per annum, in-
cluding the allowance provided for by the Revised Statutes of the Commonwe-
alth, and there shall be allowed this department the further sum of
Forty eight hundred dollars, to be paid for Clerk Hire. The Assistant Assessors
shall be allowed Three dollars for each and every day which they
shall severally certify that they have devoted to the service. The Sol-
[illegible] ...shall be at the rate of [illegible]
and every day which they shall severally certify that they have
devoted to the service on that duty. Sect. 38. The Salaries of the Justices
and Clerks in the Superior Court, and of the Assistant Clerk in the Supreme
Judicial Court, shall be paid at the rates fixed by the Legislature, viz.
To the Chief Justice, Thirty two Hundred dollars. To three Associate Justices,
Three thousand dollars each. To the Assistant Clerk, Eighteen Hundred
dollars. To the Assistant Clerk in the Supreme Judicial Court, Fifteen
Hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 39. The salaries of each of the Clerks
in the Police Court shall be at the rate of Twenty two Hundred dollars
per annum. Sect. 40. The Salary of the Clerks in the Police Court shall

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Clerks prices. For the Chief Clerk at the rate of Eighteen hundred dollars per annum. For the First Assistant Clerk, at the rate of Sixteen hundred dollars per annum. For the Second Assistant at the rate of Fifteen hundred dollars per annum. For the Third Assistant at the rate of Nine hundred dollars per annum. Ordered: That whenever any person in the employ of the City & County shall demand payment of his salary, or any part thereof, it shall be the duty of the Auditor and City Treasurer to deduct therefrom any and all sums due from such Officer to the City. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and Monday next assigned for its consideration.

Council Hall basement.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings report the plans and estimates of the proposed alterations in the basement of Council Hall for the consideration and acceptance of the City Council before proceeding to make any alteration in the present arrangement of said building. Sent down for concurrence. April 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 10. 1858.

City Offices & Ordinance

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, who were directed to consider the expediency of repealing "An Ordinance in relation to City Offices," passed March 5th 1856, having attended to the duty assigned to them would respectfully Report: That they deem it expedient to repeal the said Ordinance. Per H. Hamilton Comerford, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. April 8. Came up concurred.

Court House Chatham Sd

Ordered: That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to lease a strip of land, upon the southerly side of the Court House lot, so called, upon Chatham Street, fourteen feet in width

[illegible] feet in length more or less, running from said Faith 201
[illegible] passageway; said strip of land to be used in common April 5. 1858.
[illegible] the proprietor of the said last mentioned passageway, upon such terms
[illegible] reasonable. [illegible] April 8. came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor,
April 10. 1858.

Ordered: That the Joint Stand- Ordinances
ing Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby authorized &
empowered to report in print whenever in their judgement it shall
[illegible] Approved by the Mayor, April 10. 1858.

The Joint Standing Committee Railroad
on Claims, to whom was referred the petition [illegible]
remuneration for damage sustained by an alleged defect in Hanover
[illegible] have had the same under consideration, and [illegible]
[illegible] recommend that the have leave to withdraw. For
the Committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. April 8. came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee Engineers
on Finance [illegible] Ordinance [illegible]
amending the existing Ordinances so to provide for the election of Department.
two or more additional Engineers of the Fire Department, having
considered the subject referred to them would respectfully report, that
in their opinion, any action thereon would be inexpedient. For the
Committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. April 8. came up concurred.

Pac. R.R. Co. Western Avenue Hose Co.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Western Avenue Hose Company for a suitable carriage house upon the Mill Dam, having considered the subject referred to them, would respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Benjamin Times, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. April 8. Came up concurred.

Swett

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Swett and others to be paid for damage and loss of rent of their stores in Custom House Wharf, on account of a sewer in said wharf, having investigated the claim of the petitioners would respectfully recommend that they have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Asa Fox, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. April 8. Came up concurred.

Appropriations transfers &c.

The Committee on Finance having duly considered the Auditor's communication to the City Council of the twenty ninth ultimo respecting transfer of appropriations, have unanimously voted to recommend to the Council the passage of the order annexed. For the Committee, F. W. Lincoln, Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts be authorized to make the transfers as stated here viz: From Grammar School House to Grammar Schools one thousand dollars. From Reserved Fund twenty five hundred dollars and from Grammar School Houses fifteen hundred dollars, making four thousand dollars to the [illegible] Grammar Schools and from Reserved Fund to Fire Department one hundred dollars: From Armories to Public Buildings, three hundred dollars: From Bridges to Sewers, two hundred and fifty dollars: From Boston Harbor to Engine House at East Boston, five hundred and fifty dollars. Also such other transfers as it may be necessary to make in

...ing of the trustees of the present financial year. Read twice and ... 1858

...read. On Aldermen Powell, Coles, Curtis, Lemmon, Smith, Spencer ...

...Ayes, Aldermen Powell, Coles, Curtis, Lemmon, Smith, Spencer ...

...nays.

By leave of the Board of Commissioners of Internal Health leave was granted to Malachi Black to sprinkle Washington Street, from the Mall to the Mall, Central Mall and the following Streets, viz: Albany, Tyler, Bennett, and Harvard Streets also, Otis, Winthrop & La Grange Places, with salt water on the usual conditions. Watering Streets.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that it will be necessary for the construction of a Sewer in Franklin Street & Place, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said Franklin Street and Place, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 6. 1858. Sewerage.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in Franklin Street & Place, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said Franklin Street and Place, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 6. 1858. Franklin Street and Place Sewer.

Ordered: That there be paid to Edward Leary the sum of One Hundred and forty dollars, that being the ... Leary.

incurred by him in a suit brought against him by
, for an assault happen on the estate of said Symmes while
said Gray was erecting a residence in Northampton Street by order of the
Board of Aldermen in 1857 and that said sum be charged to the appropria-
tion for Internal Health. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
April 6. 1858.

Wind

The order submitted at the last meet-
ing of the Board to pay William Wind and others the sum of Ten thousand
Five Hundred and eighty dollars for land taken to widen Union Street,
was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 6. 1858.

South Boston

Ordered: That the following routes be
Routes.
and the same are hereby designated and established for the South Bos-
ton line of Omnibuses running within the City of Boston.— No. 1. From South
Boston through Federal, Kneeland, Lincoln, Summer, and Washington Streets,
to their stand in Faneuil Hall Square, and return through Washington
Street to the same route. No. 2. From South Boston over Dorr Street Bridge through
Harrison Avenue, Essex and Washington Streets to their stand in Faneuil
Hall Square, and return through Washington Street, by the same route. No. 3.
From South Boston over the Dover Street Bridge through Harrison Avenue,
Essex, Washington, Union, and Haverhill Streets, to the Fitchburg Rail Road
depot, and return by the same route.

Dorchester Av
Rail road.

Ordered: That the Committee on Pav-
ing consider the expediency of discontinuing use or any portion of the
track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad within the limits of the City of Boston

Franklin-
place

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a portion of
Franklin Place adjoining the estate of the Trustees of Boston Seats should

[illegible] Ordered that due notice be given [illegible]
[illegible] Sylvan Road, Main Street, and the Northerly line of Lands of said [illegible]
that the Road inland be discontinued a portion of the land [illegible]
as a public Road and that Monday the seventh day of September,
at four o'clock P.M., be assigned as the time to hear and decide
which may be made thereto.

Ordered: That due notice be given Silver Street
to Isaac Samuel and Samuel Reed and all other persons interested as
owners of lands [illegible] Reed and Richmond, that it is [illegible]
to make and carry carry all buildings, erections and obstructions of every
kind standing on and projecting over the lines of Silver Street and
set back the same to the line, and vacate and surrender the
land and premises, on or before the first day of July next ensuing.
And ordered that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause
notice thereof to be served upon said Isaac, and cause all buildings, erections and
obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Silver
Street to be set back to said line, and the said Road to be vacated
and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out
and widening Roads.

Ordered: That the Superintend- Friend Road
ent of Streets be authorized to grave Friend Road between Genesee passed
and Union Streets, in conformity with the established grade, and to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Endicott
Tirrell
Boston & Maine

On the petition of Hiram Whitman, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Tirrell, deceased, and of Otis Tirrell, owner of land on Causeway and Haverhill Streets in the City of [illegible], and of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company for leave to alter and construct their railroad, as is fully set forth in said petition, praying [illegible] to be heard thereon after due notice, and it appearing to the Board that the location and construction of said Railroad, it is Hereby Ordered: That due notice be given to the said Boston and Maine Railroad Company to appear before this Board on Monday the nineteenth day of April [illegible] at ten o'clock A.M. and to show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted, and that a view be had by the Board to estimate the damages, as prayed for by said petitioners and will also take such other measures in the premises as are by the laws of the Commonwealth provided in such cases.

Stone

Ordered: That there be paid to Elizabeth F. Stone the sum of Two hundred and eight dollars for damages sustained from the widening of Washington Street, upon her giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said widening; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets and [illegible] twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 6. 1858.

Houston

Ordered: That there be paid to Houston and Pierce the sum of Three hundred dollars for damages in removing buildings and for labor expended on account of the extension of First Street, upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence

of said extension; and that the same be charged to the appropriation 20f
for laying out and widening Stds. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 6. 1858.

Ordered: That there be paid to F. H. Warren the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars for his claim for damages sustained from the extension of North Charles Street, on his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said extension; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Stds. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 6. 1858. F. H. Warren

The Board of Land Commissioners to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Yeadon and others that a sewer may be laid in the [illegible] between Brookline and Pembroke Streets, beg leave to report, that they have attended the service and would respectfully submit the following report: that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. For the Commissioners, Benj. James, Chairman. Read and accepted and thereupon it was Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers be authorized to construct under the direction of the Board of Land Commissioners a sewer in the [illegible] between Washington and Brookline, also between Brookline and Pembroke Streets, and west of Tremont Street, for the proper drainage of the land bordering on said thoroughfares; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Public Lands. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 6th, 1858. J. H. Yeadon and others

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Shutmut Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and hereby do take as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land Shutmut Street

268. bringing to Charles H. G. Chaplin - bounded as follows, viz: Southeastward [illegible] a curved line of eighty feet radius, thirty one feet and 73/100; Northwestwardly by the present line of the said street, thirty feet and 12/100: and Southwestwardly by the same, six feet and 2/10: Containing sixty three Square feet, more or less. - And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated March 12th 1858 and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Sudbury Street, as aforesaid, will amount to One Hundred and eighty nine dollars: which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 6. 1858.

Police Telegraph

On motion of Alderman Hatch the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at the last meeting of the Board a vote was passed authorizing the establishment of a Police Telegraph for the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars: - and the question being on the passage of said order the Yeas and Nays were demanded thereon and they were taken as follows, Yeas, - Aldermen Prentiss, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Eames, Wightman 6. Nays - Aldermen Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, Price and Welch, 5. So said order was again passed. - Approved by the Mayor, April 6. 1858.

Sudbury Street

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into

sideration the expediency of conducting a common Sewer in West

Ordered: That permission be giv- Permission

en to the Committee on Paving &c. to allow the placing of Stands in

at the present time, as proposed by the petitioners; and your Committee

Mr Wightman, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom was Lodge

referred the application of William S. Lodge for benefit of the Franklin Franklin Fund

& leave to Report: That they find on inquiry, Mr. Lodge is a suita-

ble recipient of the Fund, and the circumstances are satisfactory,

They therefore recommend that his application be granted. Simeon

Chamberlain, Geo. A. Curtis, Committee. Read and accepted.

On petition of C. Marshall & others Petition

a Wagon Stand at No 11 North Market Street, the Committee instructed

to find that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and

Agreeably to the report of the
Frederick Committee on Armories the Board approved of the new Armory of
[illegible] and ordered it to be laid before the Common Council.

Lime Agreeably to the report of the Com
[illegible] was ordered to have a Hearing at Faneuil Hall, to
the 12th inst.

Bears. On the petition of Granville Bears
Pickle Court. and others that Pickle Court may be widened, the Committee on Streets report
as that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Fair. On the petition of Hall J. Fair
Fish Lane. and others that Fish Lane may be laid out as a public highway.
the Committee on Streets reported that it is inexpedient to take any ac-
tion in the premises. Read Accepted

Wilson The Committee on laying out
& Wilson and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of Wilson and
[illegible] ordered to have a Hearing at Faneuil Hall on the 12th inst.
Read, Report: that they have investigated the claim presented in the
said petition, and are of the opinion that the petitioners have not sus-
tained any damage for which the City of Boston is liable; and it is there-
fore recommended that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Per the
Committee J. M. Wightman, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Wilson On petition of George Wilson & others
that North Street may be widened near Lingdon Place, the Committee
on Streets reported that action at the present time is inexpedient. Read
and accepted.

On petition of T. N. Scott for 211.
leave to withdraw his petition to the City Council, referred, on Joint Scott.
Committee on Licenses and South Bay Lands reported that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Joshua Moody was re-appointed Auctioneer Auctioneer
on Auctioneer at No 3 Fremont Row.

On petition of Gage Mean for leave Mean
to run his Omnibuses to Railroad and Steamboat Depots, the Committee
to whom was referred the petition have leave to withdraw. Read
and accepted.

On petition of Russell Spaid- Spalding
ing for leave to extend a projecting sign into Fremont Street, the Com-
mittee on same to whom was referred the petition have leave to withdraw.
Read and accepted.

Ordered: That the Superintend- Dorchester
ent of Streets be authorized to grade Dorchester Avenue from the divid- Avenue.
ing line between Dorchester and Boston, to Boston Street, and the ex-
pense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once.

Ordered: That the streets lying State Street
on the northerly and southerly side of the said Street [illegible] extended
each running easterly from the Street running between the Custom
House, and the said "State Street Block," a distance of four Hundred
and fifty feet, the [illegible] on the northerly side [illegible]
feet in width, and that on the southerly side being sixty two feet
seven inches wide at the point intersecting the Street running be-
tween the said "State Street Block" and the Custom House and sixty
three feet [illegible] inches [illegible]
[illegible] easterly are accepted and dedicated as public Streets accor-

212. over the proprietors of the Lynn and Central Wharf Corporations shall give the city of Boston and the same period the said Corporations also give the City of Boston a bond to construct a sewer of sufficient capacity to carry off the tide water from the street on the north side of said "State Street Block". The said sewer to be constructed under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets: And with the further condition that the sewer shall be completed with one hundred days from the date hereof. Also a certain new street "to be known hereafter as Merchants Row" and called "State Street" and "Central Street", both being in continuation of the streets heretofore known by those names and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade and pave the same. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets is authorized to open and layout a street running between the Boston House and the "State Street Block", & Central Court and the same, parallel to Commercial Street and Chatham Row, to be called, running easterly from State Street, to hereafter known and called State Street in continuation of State Street, now so called. Read once.

Simmons

Ordered: That there be paid to John Simmons the sum of One Hundred and forty thousand dollars for land taken to extend Devonshire Street and including the remaining portion of Estate No 53 Milk Street and not described in said taking, upon the filing by him with a deed for the same, free of all encumbrance and discharge for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to 213.

Wm. Griffin the sum of Fifty nine Hundred and seventy dollars for April 5, 1858.

and [illegible] drain Union Court, upon his giving to the City a [illegible]

[illegible] and an acquittance and discharge for all damages

and charges in consequence of said taking; and that the same be

charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Stuart Road

[illegible]

Aldermen Saunders and Holbrook Title.

were appointed a Committee to examine the returns of votes to be given at Committee on.

the election of an Alderman on the seventh instant, and to report at

a meeting of the Board to be held on Friday next at eleven o'clock,

[illegible] at which time the Board

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board of Al-

dermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the Ninth day

of April, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Wightman

and Sutton and Rice.

Petition of T. Caswell that the [illegible]

[illegible] in Commercial Street near Gooch may be wid-

ened, referred to the Committee on Laws

Petition of Otis Norcross and [illegible]

others that the City would contribute towards the watering of Summer

Street the present season. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

April 1858. to be paid for damages sustained by change of grade in Third Street between C. and K. Roads. Referred to the committee on Paving.

Petition

On motion of Alderman Curtis the rejected leave to withdraw on petition of C. H. Sandell & Co. for a wagon stand at N.W. corner North Market Street, was taken from the table, and the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Licenses.

Votes.

Ab. Committee

The Committee appointed to examine the returns of votes cast in the several Wards of this City on the seventh instant for one Alderman in place of James Nute, resigned, find that the returns are properly made from the several Wards and [illegible] from which it appears that Ebenezer Atkins, having a plurality of votes, is duly elected. And they recommend that the City Clerk be directed to inform Mr. Atkins of his election. Edwyn Brewster, Jr. Chairman Committee. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twelfth day of April, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

His Honor the Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Ebenezer Atkins, Alderman elect from this ward was duly qualified by His Honor the Mayor, who administered to him the oaths of office required by law.

Committees

The Mayor appointed Alderman Atkins a member of the Committee on Cemeteries, Internal Health, Police, Sewers, Steam Engines, and Chairman of the Committee on Cemeteries - also as a member of the following joint standing Committees, viz. Public Instruction - Water and Chairman of the Committee on Water.

Petition

Petition of Coleman Wilson & others that William Jones be allowed to water certain sheets in Ward XI. Referred to the Committee on Water with instructions to give the petitioners a hearing.

Petition

Petition of C. C. Henry for leave to keep a billiard saloon at 71 Sudbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition

Petition of Keegan and Courtland and others for appointment as Lieutenants. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Petition

Petition of Patrick Ford and others for a sewer in Fremont Street above the Rail Road. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Cad Towle &c asking

April 2. 1858. ment of an appointment in construction of a sewer in Chandler Street.

Sewer Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of Federal Street & others

Laid Out that Federal Street between East and Summer Streets may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Further Measures. On nomination by the Mayor William Baylies and Benj. B. Webster were appointed Measurers of Upper Leather. also

Police. Ezekiel H. Baugh and Daniel M. Hill were appointed Police Officers, and Sebastus Blaney was appointed a Police [illegible] under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Special Police On nomination by the Mayor the following the persons were appointed Special Police Officers to attend at Fires in this City. viz: Erickson D. Stinson. C. F. Chamberlin. C. G. Perkins. Jeremiah S. Stevens. William Calder. Edwin R. Rice. James Groves. Gardner B. Chapin. John Prince. L. M. R. Dow.

Franklin Place No person appearing to object to the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Franklin Place near the State [illegible] said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets with full power.

Summer Street Bigelow. No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of Dr. Jacob Bigelow, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets with full power.

Summer Street Redman No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of C. Putnam and the Trustees of the estate of John Redman, said subject was

committed to the Committee on Streets with full power.

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Mr Swan of Junior to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in West Cedar Street, said subject was committed to the Committee on Sewers with full power. West Sewer

The report of C. W. Hall, Superintendent of Public Lands exhibiting in detail the receipts from Sales of the Public Lands, and the expenditures thereon for the quarter ending March 31 1858, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file. Lands

Ordered: That Messrs Bobbett, Pal- mer, F. R. Page, Stonehouse, Warren, Thompson and Tapper with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee with power to act in the premises to consult the Authorities of Independence; and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Messrs Bige, Mc. Cue, Bobbett and Pelton were joined. Approved by the Mayor, April 13. 1858. Independence Committee.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings cause a Suitable Bell tower to be built upon the New East Side for the use of the Fire Alarm and that the Expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 13. 1858. Bell tower

Petition of the Boston Artillery Guards to have to do the escort duty for the Civic Reception on the Fourth of July next. Read & laid on the table & ordered to be printed. Artillery

April 12. 1858. Petition of the Boston City Guard for leave to perform the usual duty for the Municipal election on the [illegible] next. Referred to the Committee of Arrangements for celebration of July Fourth next. Sent down for concurrence. April 22d came up concurred.

Fort Street. Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Fort Street should be opened by the removal of the Boston Library Building, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the Trustees of the said Boston Library, that this Board intend to open the Street before mentioned, by taking their premises for a public Street, and that Monday, the Nineteenth day of April instant at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Union Street Bancroft. Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Union Street should be widened, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to Fort Bancroft that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of his land and laying out the same as a public Street, and that Monday, the Nineteenth day of April instant at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Appropriation bill. The Joint Special Committee on the Auditor's estimates for the ensuing financial year, having duly considered the subject, have come to the conclusion to make the following alterations therein, resulting in a net deduction of Thirty eight thousand four hundred dollars from the amount asked for by the Auditor, viz: Deduct from Boston Harbor $3,000

		300	219.
Library,		5000	April 12. 1858.
Erection of the Sea,		7,500	
Public Institutions,		29,600	
School Houses,		65,000	
And strike out ordering the appropriation for Reserved Fund, viz:		30,000	
Making a gross reduction of		$ 143,400	
Council which they find that it will probably			
be necessary to double the Auditor's estimate for a			
State Tax, making it $200,000 instead of $100,000, . . .	$100,000		
And for alteration of Faneuil Hall Building, to meet			
the requirements of the Order directing that the lower			
part of it be converted into a Market House,	5,000	105,000	
		$ 38,400	

If these alterations are approved of by the City Council, the
amount to be appropriated will be. $2,800,620

Viz. the Income, as per Auditor's estimates, 684,320

Leaving the net amount to be raised by taxation, $ 2,116,300

[illegible] year, it is estimated that a gross tax of Two million two hundred and sixty thousand dollars will be necessary. The Committee therefore recommend to the City Council the passage of the two orders annexed. For the Committee, F. W. Lincoln, Jr. Chairman. The orders referred to in the foregoing report [illegible] and amended in the Common Council were passed as follows:- An Order relating to the Specific Appropriations for the Financial Year 1858-59. It is hereby ordered by the City Council, That to defray the Expenditures of the City of Boston, and the County of Suffolk, for the financial year [illegible] commencing with the first day of May, 1858, and end with the last day of April, 1859, the following

[illegible] ... and the ... City ... of ...
for the year 1858 [illegible], for the objects and purposes as explained in the Auditor's Estimates, hereto annexed:- That is to say,-

Armories- Five thousand five hundred Dollars,	$ 5,500
Advertising and Newspapers- Three thousand Dollars,	3,000
Annuities- Three hundred and twenty Dollars,	320
Bells and Clocks- Two thousand dollars,	2,000
Burial Grounds- Three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500
Bridges- Thirty eight thousand dollars	38,000
[illegible] Three thousand dollars,	[illegible]
County of Suffolk- Two Hundred thousand dollars,	200,000
Common- Fifteen thousand dollars,	15,000
City Debt- One Hundred and five thousand dollars,	105,000
Engine Houses- Four thousand dollars,	4,000
External Health Department- Two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500
[illegible] Department- Five thousand dollars,	5,000
Fire Department, including Telegraphic Fire Alarm System- One hundred and nine thousand four Hundred dollars,	109,400
Internal Health Department- One Hundred and twenty five thousand dollars,	125,000
Interest on City Debt- One hundred and fifty thousand dollars,	150,000
Incidental expenses- Fifty thousand dollars,	50,000
Lamps- One hundred and forty six thousand dollars,	146,000
Library- Twenty thousand dollars-	20,000
Market House- Three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500
Militia Bounty- Ten thousand dollars-	10,000
Mount Hope Cemetery- Thirteen thousand dollars,	13,000
Overseers of the Poor- Fifty thousand dollars,	50,000
Old Claims- Five thousand dollars,	5,000

Lighting, Grading and Repairs of Streets_ One Hundred and
ninety four thousand dollars, 194,000
Fire_ Two Hundred and Fourteen thousand dollars, 214,000
Public Buildings_ Fifteen thousand dollars, 15,000
Printing and Stationery_ Eleven thousand dollars, 11,000
Schools_ Three Hundred and Thirty three thousand seven
Hundred dollars, viz:
Grammar and High School Department:
Salaries of Instructors, Superintendent of Schools, and
Secretary of the School Committee, $188,700
Incidental Expenses and Ordinary Repairs on Houses, 35,000
$ 223,700
Primary School Department:
Instructors, $ 90,000
Incidental Expenses, 20,000 110,000 333,700
Hospital_ Seven thousand dollars, 7,000
Poor Tax_ One Hundred and twenty thousand dollars, 120,000
Sewers and Drains_ Thirty thousand dollars, 30,000
Interest_ Eighty thousand dollars, 80,000
Unliquidated Flood Claims_ Fifty thousand dollars, 50,000
Widening and Extending Roads_ Fifty thousand dollars, 50,000
Water Works, including Interest on Loans_ Three Hundred and
eighty seven thousand two Hundred dollars, 387,200
$ 2,716,620

Or Two Million seven Hundred and ten thousand six Hundred and twenty dollars. And it is further ordered, That no expenditure of money for any purpose not contemplated in the present appropriation bill, or which may not be fairly considered as provided for in some one of

[illegible] made known by a vote of the City Council; provided, however, that any sum of money which may be subscribed, or contributed by individuals, to promote the object of any of the foregoing appropriations, and which form no part of the estimated income of the City, shall be strictly applied, according to the intention of the contributors, and shall be credited to said appropriation accordingly. Came up for concurrence. Read and Monday next at four and half o'clock, P. M, assigned for its consideration by this Board.

An order laying a Tax to defray the expenses of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, for the Financial Year 1858-59. Ordered: That the sum of Two Million one Hundred and seventy thousand dollars be raised on the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this City, according to Law, to pay the current expenses of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, during the financial year [illegible] the first day of May, 1858, and ending the last day of April, 1859. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and Monday next at four and a half o'clock, P. M., assigned for its consideration by this Board.

Ordered: That the following routes be and the same are hereby designated and established for the South Boston line of Omnibuses, running within the City of Boston. No. 1 From South Boston through Federal, Kneeland, Lincoln, Summer, and Washington Streets to their stand in Court Street, (in the square between Tremont Street and Court Square,) and return through Cornhill and Washington Street by the same route. No. 2. From South Boston over Dover Street Bridge, through Harrison Avenue, Essex and Washington Streets to their stand in Court Street, and return through Cornhill and Washington Streets by the same route. No. 3. From South Boston over the Dover Street

Bridge, through Harrison Avenue, Dix, Washington, Union and Have-
ver Streets to the Roxbury City Hall Square, and thence by the same
route. Ordered: That the order, passed April 6. 1858 establishing a route
for the South Boston Line of Omnibuses in this City be and the same
is hereby rescinded.

Ordered: That persons carrying on the business of Omnibus Lines on the routes prescribed respectively for the Chelsea and Boston Omnibus Lines, by order of the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1858, and for the South Boston Omnibus Lines, by order of the Board of Aldermen April 12th 1858, the owner or driver of each omnibus so deviating from the routes prescribed shall be subject to a penalty not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Resolved, That the Safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Summer Street be widened and it is hereby ordered that the same be widened from the land of the heirs of John Redman, bounded as follows, viz: South-easterly by the present line of Summer Street, there measuring twenty two feet and 7/100, Southeasterly by Chauncy Street, one foot and 96/100, Northeasterly by the present line of Summer Street, twenty two feet, and Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from G. G. Putnam, five feet and 30/100: Containing one hundred and fourteen square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to G. G. Putnam and bounded as follows, viz: Southwesterly by the present line of widening of Summer Street, there measuring twenty four feet, Northeasterly by land above described as taken from Trustees of Estate of John Redman, six feet and 25/100, Northwesterly by the present line of the said Street, twenty four feet and 8/100, and Southwesterly by land now or late of N. A. Hersey, five feet and 64/100:

224. containing one Hundred and thirty two square feet, more or less.

Dec 12. 1858 Also a parcel of land belonging to Enoch Bigelow and bounded as
Division follows, viz: Southwesterwardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer Street, there measuring twenty nine feet and $^{3}/_{100}$; Southeasterwardly by the present line of Summer Street, six feet and $^{98}/_{100}$; Northeasterwardly by the same, twenty seven feet and $^{80}/_{100}$; and Northwestwardly by land of Daniel Harwood, six feet and $^{93}/_{100}$: Containing one Hundred and ninety six square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return thereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated April 12th 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. The said widening of Street and taking of land being in accordance with an agreement made between the City and the abutters on said Street, and recorded in City Record May 22nd 1848. Vol. 20. page 220. Read twice and passed

Franklin Place discontinuance

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that a portion of Franklin Place should be discontinued as a public Street or way of the said City, - bounded as follows, viz. Southwardly by the proposed line of discontinuance on Franklin Place, being the front line of the new stores on the estate of the Trustees of Joshua Sears, there measuring thirty five feet and $^{58}/_{100}$; Westwardly by land now or formerly of Ignatius Sargent, four feet and $^{63}/_{100}$; Northwardly by the front line of the old durill-

the house as it formerly stood on the said estate, thirty five feet and 225.
50/100 ths and bounding to Lawrence Road, 40 feet wide and 91/100 ths containing April 12. 1858
one hundred and seventy square feet, more or less. And Whereas due
notice has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue the said
portion of Franklin Place as laid out & the same named, & it
being deemed that the said portion should be discontinued & it and the same
shall be discontinued as a public road & that the owners adjoining
thereto have a claim for the same made to some Court of competent, dated
April 5th 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Alder=
men. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of the said discon=
tinuance as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed.

The orders submitted to the Board | State and
April 5th for the extension of State and Central Streets across the line of | Central Sts
the Salt marsh Block, so named and providing for the acceptance of | across
the same as public highways on certain conditions_ also directing | Marsh
the Superintendent of Streets to grade the Road between the Boston
Road and State Street Block_ were read a second time and passed
with this amendment, at 4. Strike out the words "and Central"_ Approv=
ed by the Mayor April 8. 1858

The order submitted April fifth | Dorchester
directing the Superintendent of Streets to grade Dorchester Avenue from | Avenue.
Dorchester line to Bolton Road was read a second time and passed.
_ Approved by the Mayor, April 8. 1858.

The order submitted April fifth | Widening
upon George H. Boyle for one hundred and seventy dollars for land | Union St.
taken to widen Union Street, was read a second time and passed. Ap=
proved by the Mayor. April 13. 1858.

June 12. 1858. Emmons.

The order submitted April fifth to pay Wm Emmons One hundred and forty thousand dollars for land taken to extend Devonshire Shed and for a portion of a Store not taken as aforesaid, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 10 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 12. 1858.

Shawmut Avenue Sewer.

Whereas, pursuant to Orders of this Board, passed on the second and eighth days of June 1857, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Shawmut Avenue the cost of which was Two hundred and seventy eight dollars and seventy cents, one third part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains One Hundred and eighty five dollars and eighty cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law. It is hereby Ordered that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 13. 1858.

Sudbury Street sewer.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty fourth day of August 1857, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Sudbury Street which was [illegible] and [illegible] eight dollars and ninety six cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Ten Hundred and eighty six dollars and seventy two cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law. It is hereby Ordered that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to

[illegible] names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said 227.
Sewer and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given April 12. 1858.
to the parties aforesaid, their [illegible] Read twice and passed
[illegible] approved 12th April 1858.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of Bowdoin
the Board passed on the twenty sixth of September 1857, public notice Sewer.
having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in
Bowdoin Street, the cost of which was seven hundred and thirty nine dol-
lars and three cents as appears said sewer being deemed to be for
the said city's benefit, the mayor and the [illegible] Aldermen and
seven per cent of the owners interested in the [illegible]
[illegible] Bowdoin Street, and be proportioned to the benefits
to accrue, have benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby charged and
assessed, from the sums therein to their respective names, as their
proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is or-
dered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
[illegible] as ordered. Read twice and passed.
Approved 12th April 1858.

Agreeably to assignment the Salary
Board took up the Salary Bill and the question being on the pas- Bill.
sage of the same, the Common Council as recorded on the 19th inst
was concurred in concurrence, with the following amendments. In Section 1st
strike out "Assistant Clerk" at K, insert "Clerk of Committees" Upon the adoption
of this amendment the Yeas and Nays being demanded the vote was taken
as follows. Yeas, Aldermen Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Faloon,
Fuller, Peirce and Wightman 9. Nays. Aldermen Atkins, Fairbank and
Rice 3. So said amendment making said salary Thirty five hun-
dred dollars was passed. In Section 1st Strike out the sum
of Twelve hundred to the proposed salaries of the Superintendents of Weights

220 and Lucius Hayes and Trucks_ in Section 18 (Tenants) at M. in
April 12. 1858 last record the Lieutenants of Police"_ In Section 23 (Superintendent of
Public Grounds" at I strike out "committee" and insert "commissioners"
In Section 24 (Deputy Superintendent of Health) at O. insert "and P."
[illegible] In Section
27 (Lamps) at F. strike out "Three" and insert "Two". Sent down for con
currence.

Metropolitan Rail Road — Agreeably to assignment the Board
[illegible] on hearing [illegible] petition of [illegible] and others
for the Metropolitan Rail Road in Washington Street between Springfield
and Worcester Streets. Remonstrance signed by William B. French and one
hundred and eighteen others_ also another signed by Lucius A. Cutler and
forty nine others who are all residents near the proposed location were
read to the Board._ After hearing the testimony of sundry parties ad-
verse to said location and the arguments of F.C. Prince and Amos D.
Merrill Esquires, on the same side, the Board voted that the subject
be laid on the table.

[illegible] — [illegible] on petition of Seth [illegible] and others
to whom was referred the petition of E. Goodwin for a lease of the Agricul
tural Fair Ground for the ensuing year, would respectfully recommend
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Samuel
G. Deane, Chairman. Read and on motion of Alderman Baker laid on
the table.

Streets — Alderman Holbrook then submitted
a petition from N. H. Streeter and others for the use of the above mention
[illegible] Read and laid on the table.

Allen — On petition of A. Allen for leave to occu-
py a stand in front of the Old State House to sell candy &c, the Com-

...ee on Paving reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of Erastmus D. Johnston ... redemption ... Committee on Paving ... petitioner have leave ... Read and accepted. — Johnston

On petition of H. E. Felch and of ... Felch ... Sullivan ... committee on Licenses reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. — Sullivan

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses Samuel F. Rhodes was appointed an Auctioneer. — Auctioneer

Leave was granted to Savory and ... Billiard Saloon ... usual conditions. — Billiard Saloon

A minor's license to sell matches was granted to Cornelius Magner on the usual conditions. — Minor

On petition of C. W. Bartlett &c for ... Bartlett ... Committee on Licenses ... petitioner be granted. ... accepted.

The Committee on Printing who ... Advertising ... directed by an order of the late Council approved April 5th 1858 to consider and report how many and what papers it is expedient ... in connection with printing the ... by Ordinance ... April 1858 having attended to the duty assigned to them would respectfully

to report the accompanying order. For the Committee, Cimyn Brewster, Chair-
- Sept 12. 1838. man. Ordered: That such daily papers of this City, as shall signify their
willingness to subscribe the contract to do the City Advertising for one year
from May 1st 1838, at the rate of three Hundred dollars per annum, be and
are hereby authorized to be employed for the said purpose. The contract proposed to
be given and subscribed at the office of the City Auditor. Read once.

Harris. Ordered: That there be paid to Mathews
Hardy, Horatio Harris, and Hugh Montgomery, as Trustees of Joshua Harris,
the sum of Nine thousand five Hundred and eighty one 25/100 Dollars,
for land taken to extend Dorrance Street, upon their giving to the City a
Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages,
costs and expenses in consequence of said taking and extension; and
that the same be charged to the Appropriation for laying out and widening
Streets. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of New York held at the City Hall on Monday the twenty
sixth day of April one thousand
eight
hundred and forty three.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Thirty two Traverse Jurors were drawn Jurors
to serve first week of the April Term, and thirty two to serve second week
of the same Term.

Petition of J. Durgan and E. G. Gordon. Durgan
to leave to occupy a Stable for more than four Horses in Lyra, near Grove
Read. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of John C. Oliver and others. Oliver
to leave to hold meetings on the Common for the promotion of temper-
ance and, Read. Referred to the Committee on Common.

Petition of N. C. Corning, J. J. Sands, Petitions
Oliver Norris and Fabery Hess for leave to Keep Billiard Saloons in Saloons.
this City. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Oliver Cutting & Others Cutting
to erect to sell trees from wagons in Liberty Square. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving &c.

Petitions of Captain [illegible] and others Petitions.
that Fremont Street from Rutland to Camden Street be paved. Petitions Petitions
and others that Albany Street between Kneeland and East Orange Street Paid.
be paved, and of Martin L. Hall and others that Pearl Street between
Fulton and Cortlandt Streets be repaired. Referred to the Committee on
Paving &c

Petition of Charles D. Bond to be

April 19. 1858 paid for damages sustained by the extension of Devonshire Street. Re-

read. ferred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John M. Barnard and

Barnard. others that the upper portion of Chardon Street may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

House of Petition of the Directors of Public

Correction. Institutions asking for authority to enlarge their Brick Shoe Shop at the House of Correction at an expense of Thirty five hundred dollars. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board.

Cowdin Petition of Col. Robert Cowdin that

the Second Regiment of Infantry be permitted to do the usual escort duty

on [illegible] Referred to the Committee [illegible] for [illegible].

Sent down for concurrence. April 22d came up concurred.

Methodist Epis: Church Petition of the Methodist Episcopal

Church in Hanover Street, that the weather cock on their Steeple, which

has been for a long time a hindrance to [illegible] be removed and

a nuisance. Referred to the Committee on the Streets and sent down for con-

currence. April 22. Came up concurred.

Ridgway The Superintendent of Sewers sub-

Sewer mitted a plan and estimate of expense for the construction of a

sewer in Ridgway Lane. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Boston Library No person appearing to object to the

new Street petition [illegible] the Boston Library Building & order of [illegible] said subject was referred to the Committee on Streets with full power.

[illegible] having reported to the [illegible]
[illegible] widening [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Union Street.
subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets with full power

A resolution of the School Com- Ward XII.
mittee to the effect that additional Grammar School accommodations School
be need in Ward XII, and designating the vicinity [illegible] accommodations
Ward as a proper location for the same, [illegible] the matter
the City Council [illegible] Public Buildings, was read and
ed to the Committee on Public Buildings. In Board, Read and concurred.
[illegible] up concurred.

An order of the School Committee Primary
recommending to the City Council the old Primary School House in Ward 5 School House
that was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Ward 5 Ward.
Sent down for concurrence. April 22. came up concurred.

A message from the School Committee General
stating that a vacancy exists in that body by the resignation of Committee
[illegible] and requesting a Convention of the Citizens of [illegible]
mittee on Monday the tenth day of May next at ten o'clock A.M. to
fill said vacancy, and ordering public notice of the same to be given
pursuant to law: read and thereupon it was ordered that a message be
sent to said School Committee to inform that Body that the Board con-
curs in said proposition.

Whereas Wentworth and [illegible] Executive
have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings Hall
on Blackstone Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board Committee
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said & Board

234 Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice.
April 19. 1858 and also that North Centre Street should be widened, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Wentworth and Ritchie [illegible] Street intend to widen the said Street mentioned, to lay out a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street, and that Friday the twenty third day of April instant at eleven o'Clock, A.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

British Consul. Francis Lousada, the new appointed [illegible] to this City by the Mayor and Aldermen Credentials. cates of his commission and the exequatur of the President of the United States. Read and placed on file.

Annual Appropriations. Agreeably to assignment the Board took up the subject of the Annual Appropriations for the financial year 1858-59- and the question being on the passage of the orders of the Common Council, as recorded page 218 &c:- they were passed in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor, April 20. 1858.

Tax And thereupon the order of the Common Council levying a Tax upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of Boston to the amount of Two million one Hundred and Seventy thousand dollars, as recorded page 222, was also passed in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor, April 20. 1858.

South Bay Wharves. Alderman Crane submitted to the Board the following order- Ordered: That the Committee on South Bay Lands in conjunction with the Board of Public Land Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized with full powers to lease one or more of the Wharves now completed on the South Bay Lands subject to

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the approval of the Mayor. Read twice and passed, with this amend- 235.
ment adopted. Sent down for concurrence. April 19th
came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 21. 1858.

An Ordinance of four sections Sewers
Nine City Document No 23, entitled 'An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance
in relation to Common Sewers and Drains' submitted by the Committee on
Ordinances was read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence
April 20. Came up non-concurred.

Whereas, the location of a Post Office Post Master
for the City of Boston is a matter of great importance & one of the largest, General
and there is reason to fear that a suitable spot therefor will not be selected,
owing to the intervention of interested parties, & that the business interests of
the community will suffer in consequence thereof, therefore; Ordered: That
the Mayor be requested & invite the Postmaster General
Postmaster General of the United States to visit the City that he may
inspect the various localities selected for Post Offices, and satisfy him-
self as to the requirements of this community. Read twice and passed.
Sent down for concurance. April 22. Came up concurred. Approved
by the Mayor, April 22nd 1858.

The Joint Standing Committee Jonathan
on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Jonathan for
remuneration for injuries received by his child from an alleged de-
fect in Bowdoin Square, have had the same under consideration, and
ask leave to report: That as the City Solicitor is of opin-
ion that the petitioner has no valid claim against the City they
would therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw. For the
Committee, Silas Peirce, Chairman. Read and accepted, sent down for con-
currence. April 22d Came up concurred.

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Ordered: That the Committee on

Spiecly, 1858. Ordinances be instructed to consider the expediency of prohibiting by Ord-

Norcross. inance the edges, skirts, or pendants of any awnings or shades from being

allowed to hang below the lower iron or rail of any awning or shade

frames; and any other matter which they may think proper for the better

regulation of [illegible] awnings. Sent down for concurrence. April 22

came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1858.

Streets Ordered: That the Committee on

Ordinances consider and report the expediency of creating an Ordi-

nance [illegible] and [illegible] opening of streets for any purpose what-

ever. Sent down for concurrence. April 22. came up concurred. Approved

by the Mayor, April 24. 1858.

[illegible] On motion of Alderman Emerson the

report granting leave to withdraw to E. Goodwin for use of the Agricultural

[illegible] which [illegible] was taken from the table & the rule

the Board, was taken therefrom and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

[illegible] came up concurred.

The petition of N. H. Shuler & others

for use of the Fair Grounds wherein to exhibit Horses was taken from

the table and was referred to the Committee on South Bow Grounds.

Sent down for concurrence. April 22. Came up concurred.

Chapman School House The Committee on Public Buildings

to whom the several papers in relation to the purchase of the lot of

land South of the Chapman School House lot, were referred would re-

spectfully Report: That in their opinion it is inexpedient at the present

time to purchase the same of the said lot. For the Committee, Benjamin

Sims, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That there be paid
Samuel G. Burr, Clerk of the Joint Standing and Special Committees April 19 1858. Pay
for time & use of Carriage hire in said capacity from January 21st to April 1st 1858. Said sum to be
sum for concurrence. April 22d came up concurred. Approved by the
Mayor April 23 1858.

The order submitted at the last Advertising
meeting of the Board to pay Three Hundred dollars apiece to such dai-
ly papers as shall agree to do the usual City Advertising at that
was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Ap-
came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 24. 1858.

The Committee on Public Build- Brimmer
ings to whom was referred an order of the School Committee dated Febru- School House
ary 23d 1858, respecting the enlargement of the Brimmer School House, would
Report: That in their opinion it is impracticable to comply with
the requirements of the order. Per the Committee, Benj. James, Chairman.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. April 22d came up con-
curred

Alderman James submitted the Real Estate
following order_ Ordered: That the Board of Sound Commissioners be Farm
authorized to dispose of the Estate belonging to the City situated at Said
as they may deem for the best interest of the City. Read, and on mo-
tion of Alderman Emerson, laid on the table.

Ordered: That so much of Streets
the annual report of the Superintendent of Streets for 1858, as relates to Removal of

238. The paving of a part of Tremont Street of a portion of Charles Street,
April 14. 1858. and Charles Street Extension also of the repairing of Tremont Street
Charles Street. in front of the Tremont House, be referred to the Committee on Paving
to consider and report thereon.

Evans Ordered: That there be paid to Everard Evans the sum of Eight hundred dollars for the damages he sustained by reason of the extension of Devonshire Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said extension; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 20. 1858.

Charles Street Ordered: That the Chief of Police be
Sidewalk. directed to notify John Hoppin, A. Wormsley, Peterson Goodwin, W.C. Burgess, James F. Paulen, John Peterson & John G. Rand and G. Howland Shaw, Trustees on the passageway between their Stables and the Jail estate, leading into Charles Street, to lay a granite sidewalk or driveway on Charles Street in front of said passageway within twenty days and not in equal time, the same will be done at the City at their expense according to law.

Provisions Ordered: That the Chief of Police and Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market be and they are hereby directed to prosecute all violations of the law respecting the sale of unwholesome meat especially of calves under four weeks old.

Sears The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay the Trustees of the estate of Joshua Sears, nine thousand five hundred and eighty one $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars for land taken to extend Devonshire Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 20. 1858.

Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the City the contract with Freeman Haviland dated April 6. 1858, for repairing the East Union Lamp post &c. which contract has been examined and approved by the Committee on Lamps

Lamps

Contract.

The Committee on Internal Health, to whom was referred the petition of Solman Willey and others, that William Jones be permitted to sprinkle Fairmount Avenue and other streets in the premises, report the following orders, as a final adjustment of all conflicting claims. To the Committee aforesaid. Your Committee Ordered: That William Jones be allowed to sprinkle with salt water the following streets in the City Corporation, viz: Fairmount Avenue, Ridge Avenue, Carl: Garland: Fulton, from Avenue to Canal: Union: Eliot: Harrison Avenue, south of Lane to Dover: Indiana Place: Florence: Lehigh: Bradford: Hanson: Union Park: Federal, from Broad to the Bridge: Church and Pine. The foregoing License being granted on the usual conditions, and on the further condition, that said Jones shall make no claim against the City for any damages that incidentally accrue to said Jones' reservoir by the necessary repairs of the Dover Road Bridge. Ordered: That leave be granted to Jones and Eliot to sprinkle with salt water the following streets in this City, viz: All the streets with S. of Dover Street except Bradford and Hanson Streets, Union Park and the Avenue [illegible] is granted on the usual conditions. Ordered: That the License granted on January 29. 1858, to said Freeman Jones [illegible] for the following certain streets in this City, be and they are hereby rescinded. Read accepted and the orders passed.

William Jones

April 6, 1858. Upon the petition of Hiram Whitman (Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Bartlett, deceased) and others praying this Board to estimate the damages occasioned to them by the taking of a portion of their land at the junction of Fourth and Causeway Streets, by the Boston and Maine Railroad Company for the purpose of constructing their said Railroad within the County of Suffolk, as in said petition is more fully set forth - it appearing that due notice has been given to said Railroad Company of the pendency of said petition as by law required - it is hereby Ordered: That the damages occasioned to said petitioners by the location and construction of the Boston and Maine Rail Road upon and over the land of said petitioners be and the same are hereby estimated at the sum of One dollar.

Whitman

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Metropolitan Rail Road Company.

On motion of Alderman Wightman the papers in relation to the proposed location of a turnout for the [illegible] Railroad over Broadway, from Eleventh Street, were taken from the table and Alderman James moved that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: - Alderman Emerson having demanded the Yeas and Nays on this motion, Alderman Crane desired to be excused from voting on the question for reasons which he stated to the Board. The Yeas and Nays being demanded on the proposition to excuse Alderman Crane from voting on the subject, they were taken as follows, viz: Yeas, Aldermen Brewster, Curtis, Holbrook and Wightman 4. Nays - Aldermen Atkins, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, James, Price and Rich 7. So the Board refused to excuse Alderman Crane from voting on the question. - Alderman Hatch then moved to lay the [illegible] and demanded the Yeas and Nays thereon which were taken as follows - viz: Yeas, - Aldermen Hatch, Rich, 2. Nays; Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Holbrook, James, Price, and

Wardman of Alderman Ward. So said motion did not prevail. 211.

The question then occurred on the motion of Alderman James to give the April 19, 1858.
petitioners so said decree of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company leave to
withdraw; and the Yeas and Nays were taken thereon as follows, viz: Yeas,
Aldermen Rhines, Bronsdon, Brewster, Wardman & the Mayor
Nays none. So the motion was carried. Alderman James,
so said motion did not prevail.

On motion of Alderman Brewster Metropolitan
the whole subject was then recommitted to the Committee on Paving, Rail Road
to consider and report thereon.

The Board of Land Commissioners, Back Bay
to whom was referred the petition of the Back Bay Commissioners, that improvement.
the City Government would cooperate with them in the construction of
the Mall Mall on the land of the Commonwealth and the City, on the Back Bay,
having fully considered the subject, ask leave to present the following Report:
The Commissioners find that a contract has been made by the Common-
wealth with responsible parties, for the filling up of that portion of the
Back Bay which belongs to the Commonwealth with solid earth and
gravel; and that the contractors have already commenced their opera-
tions for the purpose of filling the same and will soon be
in a condition to commence the filling. By the contract between the City
and the Commonwealth, the City are bound to make one half of the street
which is to run from Arlington to Berkeley Streets, at the same time
at the same time that the Commonwealth make their half, and your
Commissioners are of the opinion that it requires that it should be done
with the same solid earth and gravel as the rest of the filling in-
asmuch as it is impossible to do it with any other material at the
same time. This filling of the street therefore must be done by the City
immediately as the contracts with the Commonwealth require

242. mence their work with making their portion of the said Street. There
July 14th 1858 will then be left a strip of land say thirty five feet wide on Boylston
Street and one Hundred and fifty four feet wide on Beacon Street run-
ning from Boylston to Beacon Street lying between the Garden and the
new Street taken off, belonging to the City; and the question arises, what shall
be done with it. The Commissioners think that it will not do to leave it
unfilled, as it would soon become a nuisance and injurious to the pub-
lic health. Two plans have presented themselves to your Commissioners; one
to make a contract with responsible parties for the immediate filling
of this back with clean earth and solid gravel, and the other to fill
it gradually with the ashes and dust dirt which may accumulate
from time to time. To the latter plan, your Commissioners, although de-
sirous of having the work done as economically as it can be done, see
very many and serious objections. It would take a number of years
to complete the filling by this process, and while it is going on it would
[illegible] serious annoyance to the residents in the new-
ly laid out Beacon and Boylston Streets. A number of residents in these
Streets who pay large taxes to the City, and whose feelings, your Commis-
sioners think ought to be consulted, have remonstrated strongly against
[illegible] claiming that not only an annoyance to which they
ought not to be subjected, but that it would be for many years an un-
sightly and unhealthy spot. But the most serious objection to this plan
of filling with the City dirt and ashes, in the mind of your Commis-
sioners is, that should the City ever hereafter conclude to use this land
for dwelling houses or other purposes, it would be totally unfit for such a
purpose. [illegible] would not commend it since a visit to the other advant-
ages of the place, bring near the Public Garden and Common, also ad-
joining the fine residences and avenues which will soon be called
are that location would seem to entitle it. The Commissioners would there

are deem it a very unwise economy merely for the sake of saving a few dollars now, to prejudice their power to receive a far larger income in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] filling up this place with clean earth and solid gravel, your Commissioners are satisfied after careful inquiry that contracts can be made with responsible parties for doing the work during the coming season, so that the land will be in a suitable condition in the Fall to be sold, as soon as the land of the Commonwealth can be made ready for the market, should the City at that time deem it advisable to sell. They find that the work can be done at one third less than it would cost to do it by the slow, tedious and annoying process of filling with the tide waters, and they are convinced, if the opinion that the true interest of the City demand that it should be done. And therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution. In behalf of the Commissioners. Benj. Dumas, Chairman. Resolved: That in the opinion of the City Council the land recently filled in the City Mills between Division and Beacon Streets, and west of the Public Garden, ought to be immediately filled up with clean earth and solid gravel, and that the Board of Land Commissioners be granted full powers to make a contract with responsible parties for such filling upon the most favorable terms in which such contract can be made. Read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Subsequently the order to lay on the table and print was re-considered on motion of Alderman Wightman, and the question being on the acceptance of the report and the passage of the resolve, the subject was, on motion of Alderman Dennie, indefinitely postponed.

On petition of Stephen Noyes to be paid for damages sustained in the City Mills in Dorchester [illegible] want of a sewer [illegible] the Committee on Sewers [illegible]

Noyes

244 ance of the subject to the Committee on Paving. Accepted and referred
April 19. 1858 accordingly.

On petition of William F. Faulman
and others to be paid the expense of repairing the Common Sewer in
Half Moon Place, the Committee on Internal Health reported that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Billiard Agreeably to the reports of the Com-
Saloons mittee on Licenses leave was granted to C. C. Henry to keep a Billiard
Saloon at No 71 Sudbury Street and to Leonard Bailey to keep a Billiard
Saloon at No 111 Court Street on the usual conditions.

Becker & Co. leave was granted to A. F. Henri
& Co to have a wagon stand in Tremont Street, as prayed for by them.

Intelligence Office Ebenezer Kenfield was allowed to keep
an Intelligence Office at No 154 Washington Street, on the usual condi-
tions.

Auctioneers Agreeably to the reports of the Com-
mittee on Licenses J. F. Richardson was appointed an Auctioneer at 9
Court Square and Clough and Rowland were appointed Auctioneers
at corner of East and South Streets on the usual conditions.

Lenox Street Whereas, it appears to this Board that
Sewer a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Lenox Street, and
that public notice of such intention has been given, it is Hereby Ordered,
That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to con-
struct a Common Sewer in said Lenox Street, and to report a schedule
of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

[illegible] Friend Street, between Hanover and Sudbury Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is Hereby directed to reconstruct the Common Sewer in said Friend Street, and to report a Schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once. — Friend Street Sewer

Ordered: That the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars be paid, under the direction of the Committee on Internal Health, for the purpose of watering Fremont Street from Rail Road Bridge to Roxbury Line, during the present season, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health. Read once. — Fremont Street watered.

Ordered: That Bennington Street, so called, running northeasterly from Central Square to Chelsea Street, East Boston, be and the same Hereby is accepted and dedicated as a public highway, the East Boston Company having given a deed of the same to the City of Boston. Read once. — Bennington Street.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred an order of the School Committee dated February 23d 1858, surrendering the Primary School House in Essex Place, would respectfully report the accompanying order. For the Committee, Benj.a James, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are Hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of the building in Essex Place, recently used by the City as a Primary School House, at public or private sale, as they may deem expedient. Read once. — Primary School House. Essex Place.

Adjourned to Friday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

2/16. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the Twenty third day of April, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Rich, Hheins and Brewster.

Stevens. Petition of James M. Stevens & others, that the wrigon stands №634 and 1644 in Faneuil Hall Square may be worked or removed. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Wright. Petition of C. Wright to erect a [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Mitchell. Petition of the Mitchell heirs & others, that the Union Street Sewer may be relaid. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Boston Light Guard. Petition of the Boston Light Guards to [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Armories.

Fleming. Petition of Michael Flemming that a sum of money alleged to have been taken from him by certain Police Officers may be returned to him. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Police. On nomination by the Mayor John F. Sanborn and Louis Laduke were appointed Police Officers of this City.

School Committee. A message from the School Committee stating that a vacancy existed in that body caused by the resignation of Francis Gardner, and No. 11 Mason Street in Ward [illegible]

and proposing a Convention of the Mayor, Aldermen and School Commit-
tee on the tenth day of this inst. at the hour of three and recom-
ing that public notice thereof be given pursuant to law was read and
thereupon it was ordered that a message be sent to the School Committee
informing that the said report and proposition appeared in
the Mayor, April 26. 1858.

No person appearing to object to the Blackstone
proposed widening of Hanover and Fifth Streets that is Wentworth and Fifth Streets
& Wentworth and Ritchie, said subject was recommitted to the Committee Streets.
tee on Streets with full power.

The Common Council having re- Chapman
committed the report of the Committee on Public Buildings, which School House
was accepted to the Board [illegible] enlargement & improve-
ment and addition to the Engine House No 6. with instructions to the
said Committee to consider the expediency of purchasing the whole or any
part of said lot with a view of enlarging said School House; - Said
action came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table

Petition of Noah Sturtevant and Sturtevant.
others in favor of the purchase by the City of the land or a portion there-
of adjoining the Engine House No 6. Ward in Common Coun-
cil to the Committee on Public Buildings. came up for concurrence. Read
and laid on the table.

The Joint Standing Committee on Council. and
Public Buildings who were directed before proceeding to order the Committee
[illegible] to submit to the City Council plans and estimates of said alterations, have
examined the subject, and herewith submit plans of the proposed alter-
tions by Joseph C. Richards, and dated April 1858, which plans you

Committee think can be adopted and carried into effect for the sum of
April 25. 1858. Ten thousand dollars. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, Benj.ª Eames, Chairman. Ordered: That the plans for the proposed alteration in the basement of Faneuil Hall, drawn by Eben.ª Richards and dated April 1858, be and they are hereby accepted by the City Council. In common Council. Read, accepted and the order passed. Came up concurred. Read and laid on the table.

Water — The Committee on Ordinances to whom
waste of. — was referred the subject of the waste of water reported in print as per City Document No. 16, an Ordinance of two sections entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the waste of Cochituate Water." Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrance. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 26. 1858.

Primary — The order submitted at the last meet-
School House — ing of the Board for the sale, by the Committee on Public Buildings, of
Essex Place — the old Primary School House in Essex Place, at public or private sale, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 29. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 1st 1858.

Police Station — A communication from the Chief of Police
No. 2. — stating that the present accommodations at the Police Station No. 2. in the City Building are entirely inadequate and unfit for the purposes intended, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. April 29. Came up concurred.

Salary — The Common Council having concur-
of — red with this Board in their Orders passed [illegible]
[illegible] — 24. and 27: and having now concurred with this Board in the amend

ments to section 2. 1st. and 18. said action came up for concurrence. Read 2dly
and this Board voted to adhere to their former amendments of said sec- April 23. 1858
tion 2 and 1st. The Board also receded from its former amendment
to sec. 18. and concurred with the common Council in
their amendment with the following addition viz: at S^d to said a
mendment insert after the word "service" "except those of the Night Police
who attend at the Municipal Court". Sent down for concurrence.

In order of the School Committee Dwight
requesting the City Council to make such alteration in the Old Dwight School House
School House in Concord Street by raising or enlarging said building
as they may deem expedient. was referred in Common Council to
the Committee on Public Buildings. came up in concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Ordered: That an Alarm Bell Fire Alarm.
be placed in the tower or belfry of the building known as Chickering's Chickerings
Factory on Tremont Street and that the telegraph wires be attached Factory
thereto providing the consent of Messrs Chickering be first obtained. Refer-
red in Common Council to the Committee on Fire Alarms. came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Common Council having elect- Bullard
ed Messrs Ruckstuhl, Curtis, Davis and Flynn Field
Drivers & Guards and Inspectors, Ward and Main came up for
concurrence and the ballots having been taken and counted it appear
ed that said Ruckstuhl, Curtis, Davis and Flynn were duly chosen in
concurrence.

Ordered: That Maurice A. Tracy be Field Driver
and he is hereby appointed a Field Driver and Ground Keeper for the City
of Boston. Passed in Common Council. came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Ordered: That the bill of [illegible]

April 25. 1858. on, Holbrook 16th vs. House of Industry amounting to thirty five dollars

The bill and seventy seven cents be paid provided it is audited and allowed

in the usual manner. Passed in common Council. Came up for concur-

rence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 26. 1858.

Ordered; That the pay of Mrs.

Hurand, late a Police Officer of this City, who died April 10th instant be

continued and paid to the close of this month. Read twice and passed.

Sent down for concurrence. April 29 Came up concurred. Approved by the

Mayor, May 1st 1858.

Henry Stud The order submitted at the last

[illegible] meeting of the Board for the construction of a Sewer in Henry Stud

was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April

26. 1858.

Friend Street The order submitted at the last

Sewer meeting of the Board for the construction of a Sewer in Friend Street

from Hancock to Adams Street was read a second time and passed.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26. 1858.

Fremont Stud. The order submitted at the last

meeting of the Board that the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dol-

lars be paid under the direction of the Committee on Internal Health

for the watering of Fremont Street from the Rail Road Bridge to Re-

ily Line, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor

April 26. 1858.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a nuisance exists at No 13 and 14 Morton Place caused by ob-

structed drain &c. on said premises, bringing to G. to annoy &c, which is

dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the

Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all obstructions from said drain and entering suit at the expense of said party, who, having formerly abated by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance. 251. April 23. 1858.

Ordered: That a license be granted to Daniel Smith to have such part of the Island in Boston Smith for Island Harbor, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Harbor in the said behalf. Said license to expire on the first of January 1859. Approved by the Mayor April 24. 1858. Island Harbor.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Directors of the Public Institutions for authority to enlarge the work shops of the House of Correction recommend the passage of the accompanying order with the belief that the addition to the workshops is immediately required. The Committee therefore House of Correction work shops

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Public Institutions, under the direction of the Board of Directors of Public Institutions, be and he is hereby directed to cause the work house accommodations at the House of Correction to be enlarged by raising the roof of the present Brick Shoe-shop, as prayed for by said Directors, and that a sum not exceeding Thirty five Hundred dollars be expended for that purpose to be charged to the appropriation for the Public Institutions, which sum limited that the amount appropriated for repairs at the said House of Correction the present Municipal Year does not exceed the sum of Five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 23d 1858.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Whereas

the new Street running from F. Street to Dorchester Street, as laid out on
April 25. 1858. the Nineteenth day of November, A.D. 1855, should be discontinued, it is
Ordered, that public notice be given that this Board intend to discontinue the Street before mentioned, as a public Street - and
that Monday the twenty sixth day of April next, at five o'clock, P.M.
is appointed as the time for hearing any objections which may be
made thereto.

The order submitted at the last
" meeting of the Board for the acceptance of Bennington Street from Gent-
ry Street to Bacon Street was laid a second time and passed. Ap-
proved by the Mayor April 26. 1858.

Arch Street Resolved, That the safety and con-
venience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Arch Street should
be opened to Franklin Place, and for that purpose it is necessary to
take, and remove the building belonging to the Boston Library Society;
The said premises being described as follows, viz: Northeasterwardly
on Franklin Place, there measuring twenty six feet and $\frac{42}{100}$; Southeast-
wardly by land of Mary Foster, forty one feet and $\frac{58}{100}$; Southwesterwardly
by Arch Street, thirty four feet and $\frac{54}{100}$; and Northwesterwardly by land
of John Simmons, forty two feet. Being the same premises conveyed
to the Boston Library Society by Charles Bulfinch by deed dated the
28th day of January, A.D. 1796, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib. 182.
Fol. 125, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof. And Where-
as, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take
the said premises for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return here-
unto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the premises before described
be, and the same hereby are, taken for a public Street or way of the
said City - according to a plan of the same made by James Hayde,
City Engineer, dated April 23. 1858, and deposited in the office of the said

Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of 253
opening the said Park Road, as aforesaid, will amount to Four thousand
and eight hundred dollars: which sum together with the amount
of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said Road,
during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five
thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May
1st 1858.

On petition of Cicero Cutting for Cutting
leave to sell teas in Liberty Square, the Committee on Paving reported
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the report of the Lamar
Committee on the Fire Department leave was granted to S. Durgan & Stable
E. D. Johnson to occupy a Stable for more than four Horses in Tyler near
Lucas Street.

On petition of Jacob Barrow for Barrow.
leave to give Dramatic Performances at the Howard Athenaeum on Sat-
urday evenings, the Committee on Licenses reported that the prayer of
the Petitioner be granted on condition that the performances shall be
closed by forty five minutes after ten o'clock, P.M. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the reports of the Several
Committee on Licenses leave was granted to the following persons to keep Saloons
Billiard Saloons on the usual conditions_ Aubry & Hess at 2 Boylston
Street_ Hechinger & Miller at 677 Washington Street_ Clerici Nuzzi at 121
Tremont Street [illegible] at 8 [illegible]
at 6 Canal Street_ and I. I. Yands at 880 Washington Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Blackstone Road should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Asher Ainsworth and Allen Ritchie bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Blackstone Road, two hundred and fifty six and $^{54}/_{100}$; Southeastwardly by the present line of the said Street fifty one feet and $^{54}/_{100}$; and Southeastwardly by land of William F. Perry, four feet and $^{17}/_{100}$: Containing one hundred and two square feet more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said widening made by James Neale, City Engineer, dated April 23rd 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Blackstone Road, as aforesaid, will amount to One thousand dollars: which sum together with the amount of Bills of previous extentions or discontinuances in said Road, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday the tenth day of May next at ten o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder- 255.

men of the City of New York held at the Office in Chatham Row on Monday

the Sixth day of June Domini, 1853.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Three Grand and Five Petit Jurors was drawn for the United States Circuit Court.- Six Traverse Jurors drawn for the Mayor's Court.- Forty Petit Jurors was drawn to serve during the present month.

Petitions of F. A. Turner and others, Turner-
that the Sidewalks in Harrison Avenue adjacent to the Railroad Bridge Hunneuel-
may be raised:- of John L. Hunneuel that Havre and Order Streets may Jenney-
be graded:- of Peter Jenny and others that the Assessment that may be Upham
granted of Seven Upham and that half the Corner Stone Store Corner for
Avenue west of Otter Road may be accepted.- of Albert Bowker and others Penno-
that Everett Road may be graded from Orleans to College Roads:- of James Chase-
M. Penno and others that a sidewalk be laid on Worcester Road be- cellar.
tween Shawmut Avenue and Rutland Road:- of Chase, Brothers &c
and others, that a Log Road may be opened:- of Peter
that Elm Road may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Levi H. Paul for compen- Paul
sation for raising the grade of Rolling Road in 1856. Referred to the com-
mittee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas Palmer & others Palmer
that Hundred Feet be added with the
others that West Dedham Road may be regulated with &c. Referred to
the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of James Means, Jacob Shaw, Cromian Shaw, Jacob Mitchel, Theodore Mitchell, Severally for leave
June 16. 1858
Petitions
to Keep Livery Stables a Boarding Stays in this City. Referred to
Leave.
the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Samuel Whitwell
Whitwell.
and others that Federal Street be widened between Franklin Street
Federal Street.
and Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. K. Whitwick for leave
Whitwick.
to keep an Intelligence Office in Sudbury Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

Petition of Oliver Ordway for leave to
Ordway
give Concerts at Ordway Hall on Saturday evenings. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Allen for leave
Allen
to Keep a Free Concert Room at corner Portland and Traverse Streets.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Levi T. Heard, Guild Mathes,
Heard
and Guild & Company for renewal of their Manufacture of
Guild & Co.
Spirituous Liquors. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A claim by Horace B. Sargent in be-
Sargent
half of certain owners of Estates that have suffered the City
Suffolk Court
for alleged injuries to their estates by the construction of a Sewer in said
Street.
street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of Edwin Bailey and others
Bailey
that a Sewer be laid in Green Street from Union to Milton Streets. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Moses Clark and 25 others that a sewer be laid in Commercial Street near No. 256–258. &c. - May 10. Read and referred to the Committee on Sewers. Clark.

Petitions of Joseph N. Allen and others for an Unitarian Festival; of Mass. Med. Soc. of the Commonwealth Medical Society for the use of said Hall - May 26th; and Tompkins & T. Tompkins and others for the use of said Hall - May 27th for a Universalist Festival. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall. Allen. Mass. Med. Soc. Tompkins

Petition of William Hall for additional compensation for injuries received from falling into a coal hole in Pine and Hollis Streets in 1850. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. May 13. Came up concurred. Hall.

Petition of George Revere praying that the City would waive the Statute of Limitations in his case vs. the City for damages suffered by change of grade in Church Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. May 13. Came up concurred Revere

Petition of Thomas C. Amory and others, pilots of Boston Harbor, in aid of the petition of the Trustees of the Hanover Street Methodist Church for the repairs of their vane. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. May 13. Came up concurred. Amory Methodist Church &c.

Communication of Edward L. Peirce inquiring an alleged encroachment on the Colonial line of St. Chester Square, by the owner of the adjoining lot. Referred to the Board of Public Land Commissioners. Sent down for concurrence. May 13. Came up concurred Peirce

The report of the City Clerk, for the
[illegible] ending [illegible] shewing that he had received and paid
City Clerk into the City Treasury the sum of Two hundred and two dollars and
twenty six cents, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed
on file.

Police Chief of

The report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending April 30. 1858, shewing that he had received and paid into the City Treasury the sum of Nine hundred and ninety six dollars and fifty cents, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

City Registrar

The report of the City Registrar for the quarter ending April 30. 1858, shewing that he had received and paid into the City Treasury the sum of Three hundred and eighty one dollars, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Read & filed.

Hayweigher

The report of the Hayweigher at the North Scales shewing that for the quarter ending April 30. 1858, he had received the sum of Five hundred and thirty dollars and eleven cents, fifty per cent of which he had paid in the Society for the support of Evening Adult Schools was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Market Superintendents

The report of the Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market shewing that, for the quarter ending April [illegible] had received the sum of four hundred and seventy two dollars and fifty four dollars and twenty three cents for rents of stalls &c; and paid the same into the City Treasury, was read and placed on file.

McKay

Petition of W. D. & McKay for leave to speak on the Common upon the subjects mentioned in his memo-

ral. came up from the Common Council. Read and referred to the 259
Committee on the Common. May 10. 1858.

Petition of David Granger to
be paid for damages from the taking of Water Lot at the corner of the Common
State House. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Claims.
came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Luther Fellon to be Fellon
refunded money paid for the subscription to the, which he com
mon Council to the Committee on Claims. came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

The quarterly report of the Board Institutions.
of Directors of Public Institutions for April 30. 1858, exhibiting the amount Director
and character of their expenditures, came up from the Common Council.
Read and placed on file.

Ordered: That the Committee
Ordinances consider and report whether the Police Department can be made at fire
available at Fires. Passed in Common Council. came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 11. 1858.

Ordered: That the City Clerk Inspectors
notify the several Inspectors and Inspectresses of Weights to appear before
with with the recommendation contained in the report of a Joint Spe- cutting
cial Committee of the City Council, (said report having been accepted by both
Branches of the City Council) by which the several Inspectors were advis
ed and recommended to occupy one and the same office and to di
vide the receipts accruing from the weighing and inspecting of coal
equally among the several Inspectors. Passed in Common Council. came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 11. 1858.

Ordered: That the bill of Dalton &

May 10. 1858. Bill

Jaynes for one Hundred and ninety one dollars and seventy five cents for lots to be furnished to the Mount Hope Cemetery be paid provided [illegible] in the usual manner. Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. May 11. 1858.

Library

The final report of the Commissioners on the erection of a Building for the Public Library, stating, that they had completed their labors, and recommending that the City Council remunerate their Clerk, who has had no compensation for his labors. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Library. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Salary Bill.

The Common Council having concurred in the amendment proposed by this Board at S. in section 18: and having insisted upon their former votes on Sections 2. and 17. said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board receded from [illegible] and concurred with the Common Council in the passage of that section and their amendments thereto. And this Board having adhered to its proposed amendment to Section 2. Aldermen Pierce and Crane were appointed a Committee to confer with any Committee of the Common Council touching the matter of difference between the two Branches on this section of the Salary Bill. Sent down to be joined. May 13. Came up and Messrs Tucker, Bayley & Gibson were appointed a Committee of conference on the part of the Common Council.

Conference Committee

Firemen's Act.

Ordered: That Messrs Bradlee, Parkman, and Barker with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to consider the expediency of making an appropriation for the use of the Firemen at the Cemetery. Report in

Common Council. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Price and Emerson were joined. Approved by the Mayor, May 11 1858. 261

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Ward No 2. Police Station.

The Committee on Public Buildings and to whom was referred the order of the City Council requesting them to consider and report whether better accommodations cannot be furnished for a ward room and police station in Ward No 2, would respectfully Report: That they have visited the premises and investigated the subject in relation thereto, and being of opinion that additional accommodations are required for the purposes mentioned in the order, would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying orders. Per the Committee, Benj. F. James, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a suitable lot of land in Ward No 2, and erect thereon a building for the purpose of a Police Station at an expense not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars. Ordered: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be appropriated to the expense of erecting a Police Station in Ward No 2. Passed in Common Council. Yeas, 37. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Yeas Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Fuller, Holbrook, James, Price, Rich and Wightman. 12. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, May 11. 1858.

Ordered: That the Auditor and Treasurer be and they are hereby instructed not to approve or pay any Common

the pay work performed in constructing the Public Common Council. came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Emerson

May 14. 1858. Joint Rule passed. Read twice & passed in Concurrence. Approved by the Mayor, May 14. 1858.

Faneuil Hall basement.

The report of the Committee on Public Buildings and the order appointed Thos. Jones, Augustus Peirce & the Messrs Faneuil Hall, which were laid upon the table April 25th were taken therefrom and the order, as recorded, was adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor, May 14. 1858.

Faneuil Hall basement.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to purchase whatever materials in their opinion may be necessary and contract for all the labor to be performed as they shall direct, which may be requisite to effect the contemplated alterations in the basement of Faneuil Hall. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bosworth

Ordered: That a Joint Special Committee be appointed to examine the claim of Noah Bosworth, whose petition is now on file asking for compensation for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a Police Officer. Passed, and Aldermen Atkins and Holbrook were appointed on said Committee on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. May 13. Came up concurred and Messrs Wadsworth, Burgess and Hall were joined. Approved by the Mayor, May 15. 1858

Mehemmed Pasha.

A communication having been received from Mehemmed Pasha accepting the invitation extended to him by the Mayor to visit this City - it was Ordered: That Aldermen Wightman, Crane and Atkins with such as the Common Council may join be a committee with full powers to receive the Turkish Admiral on his contemplated visit to this City, and the expense thereof be charged to Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Sent down for concurrence. - May 13. Came up concurred and Messrs Wells, Kane, Sandham,

Bird and Bartlett were joined. Approved by the Mayor, May 15. 1858.

May 10. 1858.

In the matter of Otis Minott and others vs. the Boston and Maine Rail Road Corporation, the counsel for said Corporation filed on the 6th inst. an amendment joined by the counsel for the petitioners that the respondents might file with the former bond one copy, notice, and plan which they have now done with the consent of the parties as filed at the meeting on said 6th inst. of April last.

Agreeably to assignment the Board formed a Convention with the School Committee, His Honor the Mayor presiding, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the School Committee caused by the resignations of Arthur H. Poor of Ward 5, whose term of office expires in 1860 and of Charles Gordon of Ward 6, whose term of office expires in 1861. and the ballots being taken and counted it appeared that Otis Norcross was chosen for the remainder of the Municipal Year in place of Arthur H. Poor, and John C. Stockbridge was chosen for the remainder of the Municipal Year in place of Charles Gordon. The business of the Convention having been accomplished, the two branches separated.

On nomination by the Mayor, William W. Goldsworthy was appointed a Police Officer and H. Clark and Charles Chittenden were appointed special Police Officers in connection with the Gas Company's Works.

Agreeably to the report of the committee on Licenses a Minor's license was granted Charles Fuller to sell fruit on the usual conditions.

Agreeably to the report of the committee on Licenses leave was granted Alexander Thayer to exhibit Tableaux.

Bartlett

Boston & Maine Rail Road

School Committee

Police. Special Police.

Minor

Thayer

2cly ...nual carnivalles in Raymarkets Square - and to J.H. Kent to give Ethiopian
Law 16. 1858. Concert at Concert Hall.

Chester Street ... Ordered: That the Committee on Paving consider the expediency of paving the gutters on both sides of the Chester ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

Approved by the Mayor May 11. 1858.

North Square. Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises No 27 North Square caused by an obstructed and defective drain on said premises, belonging to Timothy Atkins and D. J. Gilchrist, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all obstructions from said drain or constructing a new one, at the expense of said parties and that said parties be notified to remove, after notification to abate said nuisance.

Emerald Street. Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on vacant land between Emerald Street and Belmont Road, north of Dover Street, caused by stagnant water on said premises, belonging to Ralph Huntington, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by filling said lots with dirt, gravel or ashes and by draining the same, at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Franklin Place Ordered: That the Superintendent
Lees &c: of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Paving &c: be and he is hereby directed to remove from Franklin Place such Grass and obst

structions as the public convenience may render necessary. Approv: 265.
ed by the Mayor, May 11. 1858.

May 10. 1858.

The resolve and order submit- Blackstone
ted to the Board April 23d to widen Blackstone Street by taking land Street.
of Wentworth and Ritchie, were read a second time and passed. In Aldermen
ed by the Mayor, May 11. 1858.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
day of May Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

His Honor the Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Six Traverse Jurors were drawn from
the Jury Box of the Supreme Court.

Petition of John Paul and others for
permission to erect a Gymnasium on Common
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

26 A communication from the City

Deaths [illegible] of Deaths of the inhabitants of Boston from 1700 to 1849, compiled from Newspapers, Magazines and other sources, by Elisha G. Copeland, was read and referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.

Crocker Petition of Uriel Crocker that the common Sewer in Morton Place be relaid. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Am. Fire Ins. Co. Petition of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for leave to [illegible] Faneuil Hall. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Neale Petition of Alonzo Neale and others that Cherry Street may be accepted and graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Whidden Petition of Stephen Whidden to put a coal hole under the Sidewalk on Lexington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Bulfinch Petition of Thomas Bulfinch and Charles Vaughan to be paid for land taken from them under the Boston Library Building at the junction of Arch Street with Franklin Place. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Tufts Petitions of Tufts and Prescott to be

Preston. paid for land taken to widen Chester Square. of Jonathan Preston to be paid for land taken to widen High and Gridley Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Summers & Co Petition of Summers & Co and others that Washington Street may be widened at No 141 on the Inches estate. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

als and others that Prince Street may be extended from North May 17, 1850.
Square to Commercial Wharf. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Reynolds

Petitions of Elijah Stearns and Stearns
others of William Adams and others, of G. Russell and others, that Bal- Adams.
ston Street may be widened from the Russell Estate to Hanover Street. Russell.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Edward S. Rumrill Rumrill
for appointment as a Weigher of Coal. Referred to the Committee on Li-
censes.

Petition of William Cook and of Cook.
others [illegible] for [illegible] to [illegible]. Agreed to the [illegible] Committee
on Licenses.

Petition of F. F. Nash for leave to Nash.
keep a Dance Hall at the corner of Ivy and North Streets. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses

Petition of [illegible] Company Upton
for a change in the name of one of their lines of Omnibuses [illegible] Dove
from [illegible] to [illegible] Boston. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas Barry for leave Barry
to give Dramatic Performances at the Boston Theatre on Saturday even-
ings. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Ebenezer Jackson and Jackson
others that when the Dover Street Bridge shall be repaired it be made
to conform to the width of the street as proposed and laid out and
laid on the table.

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Port Physician

The Port Physician reported that he had examined nine hundred and ninety four alien passengers during the six months ending April 30th and had paid the sum of fifty dollars as fees into the City Treasury. Read and sent down. In common Council placed on file.

Maverick Engine Co. No. 9

Petition of Maverick Engine Co. No 9 for a change in the location of their Engine House. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. May 20. Came up concurred.

Asst. Assessor

John Jeffries Jr resigned his office as Assistant Assessor to take effect from this date. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. May 20. Came up concurred.

St. Mark's Church.

Petition of the Wardens of St. Mark's Church in Concord Street for abatement of the taxes assessed upon said church. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors Department. Sent down for concurrence. May 20. Came up concurred.

Charlton & Ivers Court Head Sewers

The Superintendent of Sewers submitted to the Board schedules of assessments for the construction of Sewers in Charlton and Ivers Streets, and in Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

City Crier.

On nomination by the Mayor George Hill was appointed City Crier until the first day of May next.

Special Police.

On nomination by the Mayor, George Hill was appointed a Special Police Officer in connection with his office of City Crier. and Alfred T. Turner, A. B. Whitman and James H. Kidney were appointed Special Police Officers in connection with the Paving Department.

Frederick W. Tracy the City and City Clerk

Clerk submitted to the City Council the warrants for the last financial year. In Common Council. Referred to the Committee on the Treasurer's Account. came up for consideration. Read and approved.

May 1, 1930.

Whereas Amos Cutler has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect a building on Cutler Street in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore Hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Amos Cutler that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street - and that Monday, the twenty fourth day of May instant at four o'Clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Cutler

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Meadow Avenue at the corner of Unity Street should be widened, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to Thompson and Osborne that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of his land and laying out the same as a public Street - and that Monday, the twenty fourth day of May instant at four o'Clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Meadow Ave. & Unity St.

Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the committee on Finance, a sum not exceeding one million and two hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of the income of the current year

Treasurer Loan

1/0 1858 by: And that all sums of money obtained under this Order shall
May 17. 1858. be made payable within the said financial year. Passed in Common
Council. Yeas. 13. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred. Yeas. Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson,
[illegible] Nays [illegible]. Approved
by the Mayor. May 19. 1858.

Bailey. On petition of Edwin Bailey & others,
Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday
Ordered Notice Sewer. next, at four o'Clock, P.M, take into consideration the expediency of con-
structing a Common Sewer in Everett Street between College & Cream
Streets and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may
enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any
[illegible] drains, shall make use of said Sewer: And persons
making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Library Commissioners Thanks to. The Committee upon the Public Li-
brary to whom was referred the final report of the Commissioners on
the erection of a Building for the same, would respectfully recom-
mend that the report be accepted and as a slight acknowledge
ment of the zeal, industry and ability displayed by the Commis-
sioners in the discharge of the duty entrusted to them, would further
recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution. For the Commit-
tee, Sam.[l] Balch, Chairman. Resolved: That the thanks of the City
Council be and they are hereby presented to the gentlemen who have
served as Commissioners on the erection of the Public Library Build-
ing for the highly acceptable and successful manner in which they
have fulfilled the trust committed to them; and also, for the very
valuable and distinguished services which they have gratuitously
rendered in aid of an institution, which is an enduring monumen

& the enlightened liberality of our citizens in the cause of literature, 271.
and for public education in the advantages of which every child in the city of Boston
the community may freely participate. In Common Council. Passed
unanimously. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred unan-
imously. Approved by the Mayor May 19. 1858.

The Committee upon Public Cross Street
Buildings to whom was referred the order of the School Committee dated School House.
April 13th 1858, surrendering to the City Council the Old Primary School
House in Cross Street, would respectfully recommend the passage of
the accompanying order. For the Committee, Benjamin Jones, Chair-
man. Ordered: That the Committee upon Public Buildings be
and they are hereby authorized to dispose of the building in Cross
Street recently occupied as a Primary School, at public or private
sale, as they may deem expedient. Read twice and passed. Sent
down for concurrence. May 20. Came up concurred. Approved by the
Mayor. May 22d 1858.

The Committee upon the Har- Methodist
bor to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Hanover Street Episcopal Ch.
Methodist Episcopal Church, for aid in repairing the spire of the church,
together with the petition of William C. Tuttle and others requesting
the remission or repeal thereof, having carefully considered the
whole matter would respectfully report: That although the Common
Council should be careful in granting pecuniary aid to private
societies, to enable them to erect or to repair buildings intended for
the peculiar benefit of the members of such societies, while the
ordinance for the preservation of the Harbor does not require that
spires should be a landmark so well recognized, and of so great benefit
to vessels entering the harbor, that the maintenance thereof is of great
importance to the public; and as your Committee are informed that

2nd unless the trustees should receive some assistance to enable them to
May 1st 1858. repair the spire aforesaid they will be compelled to remove it. en-
tirely, your committee would recommend the passage of the accom-
panying order. For the Committee. Eli Forbush, Chairman. Ordered:
That there be paid to the trustees of the Universalist Episcopal Church
in Hanover Street, the sum of two Hundred dollars, whenever, and
as soon as, they shall have caused the spire of their church to be
repaired in a manner satisfactory to the Committee upon the Public;
and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for the Harbor.
Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 27. Came up
concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

Library tablet

Ordered: That the Committee
on Public Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to cause
in one of the recess prepared for such purpose in the vestibule
of the Public Library Building, a suitable tablet of Stone or
Bronze bearing the following inscription:- "The Public Library
of the City of Boston. Founded September 17. 1852. The Build-
ing erected A.D. 1858. Under the Mayor. Commissioners- Robert C. Winthrop, Samuel G. Ward, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Edward Everett, Pelham Bonney, Joseph M. Bond, William Parkman. Architect- Charles K. Kirby. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Broadway Railroad

Ordered: That the Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act concerning the Broadway Rail Road Company", passed February 13. 1858, be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council. Sent down for concurrence. May 20. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 21. 1858.

The ballots having been taken 2d 3.
and counted for an Auditor of Accounts it appeared that Elisha May 17. 1858.
Atwood was duly chosen. Sent down for concurrence. May 20. came up Auditor of Accounts.
concurred.

On motion of Alderman Emerson Fence Cul.
the order submitted and passed at the last meeting of the Board au- Shed
thorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to contract for materials Alterations.
and work &c. the passed adoption of the Amendment of Council
thereto, was reconsidered and the subject was thereupon laid on the
table.

On motion of Alderman Wright Police
that the order of the Common Council directing the Auditor and Telegraph
Treasurer not to pass or pay any Bills for the construction of a Police
Telegraph, was taken from the Table, and after an explanation by
the mover the order was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered: That there be paid to Noyes
Stephen Noyes the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars, for dama-
ges occasioned to his estate on Bennington Street caused by the grad-
ing [illegible] and
of the said Street and upon the execution
and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of
said grading; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
grading &c. [illegible] passed [illegible]
1858.

Ordered: That the Superintend- Public Grounds
ent of Sewers be authorized to construct under the direction of the
Board of Land Commissioners, a Sewer in the proposed Extension
[illegible] and expend [illegible]

274 the same being west of Tremont Street. - Also, a Sewer in the passage-
May 17, 1858. way between Worcester Square and East Springfield Street, and to ex-
tend the one in passageway between East Chester and Northampton
Street to Harrison Avenue; the expense thereof to be charged to
the appropriation for Public Lands. Read twice and passed.

Parker. The Committee upon the Common and Public Squares to whom was referred the petition of Isaac G. Parker for leave to exhibit his telescope on the Common, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the regulations of this Board. For the Committee, Simon Tuttle, Chairman.

Common preaching on. The Committee upon the Common and Public Squares to whom were referred the several petitions of [illegible] and others, and of [illegible] to be allowed to preach upon the Common, upon various subjects, have given the subject their careful consideration and would respectfully Report: That the Common was given to the citizens of Boston to be used as a public resort for exercise and amusement, but not as a place for public speaking, or preaching upon the Sabbath, or religious assemblies, and it is the opinion of your Committee therefore that such public speaking or preaching, or other similar exercises upon the Sabbath would be foreign to the purpose for which the Common was designed, and neither calculated to promote good order or advance the moral or religious interests of the community. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Cyrus Brewster, Chairman. Read and accepted.

District Attorney. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board be requested to consider

be appointed a joint standing committee for the Limited Meeting of this
the County of Suffolk and his Assistant. May 15, 1858.

Ordered: That the Committee on Lower Head
Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to direct the City Engineer to
lay out & build a sewer, substantially in accordance with the
plans of said reconstruction, drawn by the City Engineer, and dated May
7, 1858. The expense of said construction not to exceed Nine hundred
dollars and to be charged to the appropriation for Bridges. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1858.

It appearing by the Records of Northampton
this Board under date of Sept 7, 1857, that the Mayor of Roxbury did at Head
that date send to this Board a communication [illegible] the necessity
of the adoption of some plan by which the nuisance contained within
the circuit of Washington, Northampton, Davis and Eustis Streets should
be abated, and it also appearing that a Committee of this Board was
appointed to confer with the Authorities of Roxbury on this subject, and
it appears in the Report of said Committee dated Nov. 2, 1857, that
they met the authorities of Roxbury on the matter referred and
after a full consideration recommended that the City Engineer should
be directed to make surveys and plans for the purpose of grading the
Streets and abating the nuisance, and as such recommendation
was not carried into effect by that Board; It is therefore Ordered: That
the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to make a plan of the
whole territory, including that part which is within the corporate
limits of Roxbury, with a plan of drainage and grading of Streets, to
the end that hereafter all buildings upon the Streets in that part that
is within the corporate limits of Boston may be placed at the proper
elevation," in accordance with the recommendation contained in

276 the Board above referred to, and that the expense thereof be claimed
[illegible] the appropriation for [illegible] and paid.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18. 1858.

Public Institutions Com. [illegible]

The Board of Directors of the Public Institutions in accordance with Sect. 4. of the Ordinance in relation to Public Institutions submitted in print, as per City Document No. 19. for 1858, their Rules and Regulations for the government of the Institutions under their charge, and desired their acceptance by the City Council. Said Rules are the same as those printed in said City Document with the following amendments. On page 9. nineteenth line strike out "through the Standing Committee" on page 21. third line from the bottom strike out through the Committee of the Institution" on page 33. line fourth strike out "through the Committee of the Institution" on page 41. line 30 strike out "shall be allowed to be drank nor shall any prisoner be allowed to have tobacco in any shape", and insert "or tobacco shall be furnished to any prisoner except by order of the Physician." Read and the consideration thereof was assigned for Monday next.

Metropolitan Rail Road Co. [illegible]

The Committee on Paving to whom was recommitted the petition of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company for a turnout in Washington Street near Springfield Street and the several remonstrances against the same would report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Otis Rich Chairman. The question being on the acceptance of this report, Alderman Rich moved to substitute for said report the following order. Ordered: That the Metropolitan Rail Road Company be authorized to construct and maintain a turnout in Washington Street, A between Springfield and Worcester Streets not to exceed two hundred feet in length. The turnout to be constructed under the direction and to the

petition of the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets. The question of the passage of the order was then put, and it was decided in the affirmative on the motion of Alderman Curtis, and Alderman Parker moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed to Monday next at five o'clock, P.M., and that the petitioners be heard at that hour. The Yeas and Nays being demanded on this motion they were taken as follows, viz: Yeas. Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Holbrook, Price, Rich 7. Nays. Aldermen Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, James, Wightman 5. So said motion to postpone prevailed. 277. Condition of Hall, &c.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Common Pasture, the use of Common Pasture was granted to Boylston Fire Engine Co. No. 1 on the 24th and 25th instant for an Unitarian Festival, to the Massachusetts Medical Society on the 26th for a Dinner, to Atkins and others on the 27th for an Universalist Festival, on the usual condition. Common Pasture. Mass. Med. Soc.

The Committee on Licenses to whom Liquor Manufactures Stand. was referred the petition of John T. Heard for a license to Manufacture and sell Spirituous Liquors in Ice House Pond, reported in favor of granting the same. Read and accepted. Approved by the Mayor, Dec 17, 1858.

The Committee on License to whom Fruit Cordials. was referred the petition of Fruit Cordials for a license to Manufacture and sell Spirituous Liquors at 50 Merrimac Street, reported in favor of granting the same. Read and accepted. Approved by the Mayor Dec 17, 1858.

The Committee on Licenses to whom Fruit &c was referred the petition of [illegible] for a license to Manufacture and Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors at Adams near Ice House Pond, report-

278 ed in favor of granting the same. Read and accepted. Approved
May 17. 1858. by the Mayor, May 17. 1858.

Agreeably to the report of the Com-
mittee on Licenses leave was granted to Buckley's Serenaders to give exhi-
bitions at the Melodeon, for one week.

Agreeably to the report of the Com-
mittee on Licenses. C.K. Wheelock was licensed to keep an Intelligence
Office at 28 Sudbury Street.

On petition of J.P. Ordway for leave to
give Concerts at "Ordway Hall" on Saturday evenings, the Committee on
Licenses reported that leave be granted on condition that the performan-
ces close by forty five minutes after ten o'Clock. Read and accepted.

On petition of William Allen for
leave to Keep a "Free Concert Room" at corner of Portland and Traverse
Street, the Committee on Licenses reported that the petitioner have leave
to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the reports of the Com-
mittee on Licenses, Jacob Hickel was licensed to Keep a Billiard Sa-
loon at 451 Washington Street- Jeremiah Brown at 714 Washington
Street- James Means at 162 Shawmut Avenue:- Theodore Mitchell was
licensed to Keep a Bowling Saloon at 33 Portland Street,- also one at 183
Hanover Street, and Jacob Sears to keep one at Gerrish Block- all to be li-
censed on the usual conditions.

On petitions of William Evans and
others that Utica Street between Knoxland and Harvard Streets may be
graded and paved- of F.A. Turner and others that the sidewalks in
Harrison Avenue adjacent to the Railroad Bridge may be raised-
the Committee on Paving reported that no action thereon is nec-

Way. Read and accepted.

On petition of Samuel A. Way May 17. 1858.
Way

that Venice Street may be paved and that Albany Street between
Harvard and Oak Streets may be accepted, the Committee on Paving re-
ported that it is inexpedient to accept Venice Street at this time, and that
the part of Albany Street mentioned may be accepted. Report accepted.

On petition of Calnow & others Calnow.

to the paving of Elm Street the Committee on same reported that no
action is necessary as Elm Street can be put in good order by the Su-
perintendent of Streets under the general power of repairs. Read &
accepted.

On the several petitions of John L. Kennewell Nickerson

Kennewell that Marion Street between Custom and Monmouth Streets
may be graded &c. Nickerson on other part that Gutter may
may be accepted and paved of Thomas Hardy and others that the
grade of Trimont Street between Shawmut and Tremont Streets may be
raised, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have
leave to withdraw. Accepted

On the several petitions of Jeriah Pond
Pond to be paid for damages obtained by the change of grade in
Cotting Street of Joseph Pierce and others to be paid for damages sus- Pierce
tained by change of grade in Trimont Street of Charles H. Bacon to be Bacon
paid for damage obtained by change of grade in Albany Street
of Enos Perkins to be paid for damages sustained by change of grade Perkins
in Canton and Tremont Streets, the Committee on Paving reported that
the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the petitions of Thomas Tal

[illegible] Elmer [illegible] Sewall [illegible] committee on Lamps reported that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Mitchell

On petition of Mitchell Tains and others that the Union Street Sewer may be relaid south of Hanover Street, the Committee on Sewers reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted

Spendthrift

It appearing to the Board upon representation of Thomas F. Sunbur and others and to the evidence of James Sullivan, Daniel Ryan and wife, that John Lyons of Boston is a widower with three children minors due to excessive drinking and idleness so misspend and waste his estate as will endanger the City to become liable for his and their support it was ordered that a petition to the Judge of Probate be prepared, praying that a Guardian be appointed for said Lyons

Poplar Street
Charles Street

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred an order of the Board of Aldermen dated April 19th in relation to the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Streets, would respectfully report the accompanying orders. For the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. _ Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets is authorized to grade Charles Street between the [illegible] Poplar Street; and Poplar Street from Brighton Street to Charles Street, in conformity with the established grade, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost ten thous-

and dollars. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for
Paving &c. Read once. | May 17. 1858

Ordered: That the Chief of | Charles
Police be directed to notify the abuttors on said Charles and Poplar | Street.
Streets, to lay their Sidewalks with brick or flat stones within twenty | Poplar Street.
days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by
the City at their expense according to law. Read once.

Ordered: That the Superinten- | Tremont
dent of Streets be authorized to repave Tremont Street from the north | Street.
erly side of School Street to Montgomery Place, and make such
change in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary,
and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he
shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street which
are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City.
Estimated cost thirteen hundred dollars. The amount to be charged
to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once.

On petition of William | Fifth
B. Duggan - Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be au- | Street.
thorized to make Fifth Street between Tremont Street and
the Rail Road Bridge, provided that the owners thereof give a
written agreement to waive all claims against the City for
grade damages. Read once.

On petition of Milton J. Stone & | Mercantile
others:- Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized | Street -
to place Mercantile Street, also Richmond Street from Mercantile | Richmond Street
Street to Commercial Street, in conformity with the determined
grade, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street
as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into

Said Street not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost four thousand dollars. Read once.

Richmond Street repave

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Richmond Street from North Street to Salem Street, and make such changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; and to close the openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost fourteen hundred dollars. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once.

Richmond Street edgestone.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the abuttors on said part of Richmond Street, numbered 6, to furnish new edgestone in front of said estate, and in default thereof, the same will be furnished at their expense according to law. Read once.

Kelly Common Street

On petition of D. L. Kelly & others Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave the gutter and remove and set edgestone in Fanning on Street between Central Square and Marion Street, provided the abutters thereon sign a written agreement to pay the City of Boston for the edgestone so furnished at the rate of forty two cents per running foot. &c. That he be authorized to pave the part of Bennington Street between Marion and Chelsea Streets. Estimated cost thirty two hundred dollars. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once.

On petition of Edward Y. Nick 281
-erson and others Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be au- Aug 1, 1838
-thorized to pave New Street and Maverick Street between New Nickerson
Street and Eutaw Street, in conformity with the established grade, New Street
and remove all such projections on the line of said Streets as he Maverick
shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street Street.
not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Esti-
mated cost six thousand dollars. The amount to be charged to the
appropriation for Paving &c. Read once.

Ordered: That the Chief of New Street
Police be directed to notify the owners of said New and Maver- Maverick
-ick Streets, to lay their sidewalks with brick, or flat stone within Street.
twenty days. And that in default thereof, the same will be done
by the City, at their expense, according to law. Read once.

Ordered: That the Super- Harvard
intendent of Streets be authorized to repair Harvard Street be- Street
tween Harrison Avenue and Tyler Street, and make such change
in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and
remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall
deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street
which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances
of the City. Estimated cost four hundred dollars. The amount
to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c Read once.

On petition of Bay State
Gas Company and others Ordered: That the Superintendent Gas Co's
of Streets be authorized to pave Second Street from A. Street to Second Street.
D. Street, in conformity with the established grade, and remove

all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall
May 1, 1850. deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street
not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City.
Estimated cost twenty thousand dollars. The amount to be charged to the appropropriation for Paving &c. Read once.

Second Street. Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the abutters on said Second Street, to lay their sidewalks with brick or flat stones within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law. Read once.

Western Avenue Beacon Street. On petition of George P. Upham and others. Ordered: That the portion of the Western Avenue, so called, lying between Otter Street and the westerly end of the new block of free stone front dwelling houses, be and the same hereby is accepted and dedicated as a public highway, provided the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation give the City of Boston a deed of the same; and upon said deed being given, the said highway shall be known and called Beacon Street in continuation of the street now so known and called. Read once.

Dane Street. On petition of Dane et al. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Worcester Street between Washington Street and Shawmut Avenue and gravel the sidewalks. Read once.

Chase Street. On petition of Chase, Brothers & Co. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Ivory Street, and make such changes in the grade of

said Road as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such pro- 285
jections on the line of said Road as he shall deem dangerous; also, to May 17, 1880
close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accord
ance with the Ordinances of the city. Estimated cost four hundred
dollars. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c.
Read once.

On petition of P. F. Logan and others Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave Albany Street from Kneeland Street to Harvard Road, in conformity with the established grade, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Road not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost sixty five hundred dollars. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once. Logan. Albany Street pave.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners on said Albany Road, to lay their Sidewalks with brick or flat stones within twenty days. And that in default thereof, the same will be done by the city, at their expense, according to law. Read once. Albany Road Sidewalks

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave the gutters in Albany Road between Cook Road and the Railroad Bridge provided the owners thereon agree to pay for the edgestone. The cost to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once. Albany Road gutters.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave Shawmut Avenue from Shawmut Avenue.

Brookline Street to Concord Street, in conformity with the established grade, and to remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost Six thousand dollars. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once.

Shawmut Avenue, Sidewalks

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the abutters on said Shawmut Avenue, to lay their sidewalks with brick, or flat stones within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law. Read once.

Everett Street

On petition of Albert Bowker and others. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Everett Street between Cottage and Orleans Streets. Estimated cost thirteen hundred dollars. Read once.

Granite Street.

On petition of Seth Adams and others. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave Granite Street from First Street to Mount Washington Avenue and make such changes in the grade of said Street as shall be found necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. - Provided, the Boston Wharf Company give a bond to the City of Boston that they will claim no grade damages of the City, in consequence of any change of grade that may be required to carry off the top water from the surface of said Street,

and give the city of Boston permit in writing for the said city 287
of Boston to carry off the surface water from said sheet by means May 17. 1858.
of drains running into their docks. Estimated cost Ten thousand
and five hundred dollars. The amount to be charged to the ap=
propriation for Paving &c. Read once.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police | Granite
be directed to notify the abutters on said Granite Street, to lay their | Street
sidewalks with brick or flat stones within twenty days. And
that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the city at their
expense, according to law. Read once.

On petition of Oliver Tenney | Tenney
and others— Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be au- | Washington
thorized to give the selectmen of Roxbury permission to remove | Street
Washington Street to the Roxbury line, provided the abutters thereon
agree in writing to pay the City of Boston for the edgestone to be set in
front of their respective lots, at the rate of forty two cents per running
foot. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid | Lewis
to William G. Lewis the sum of Two Hundred dollars for dama
ges occasioned by reason of the grade of said Chandler Street over
his premises as laid out and established by the selectmen of the city thereof
by and upon his giving to the city an acquittance and discharge
for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of the change
of grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
Paving &c. Ordered: That so much of the vote passed Dec 31. 1857.
as relates to the paying of said Lewis Two Hundred Dollars upon
certain conditions, be and the same hereby is rescinded. Read once.

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Boston Library.

Ordered: That there be paid to the Trustees of the Boston Library the sum of Seven thousand dollars, for land and buildings taken to widen Tuck Street, and for the damages to their building upon said Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Mitchells Heirs.

Ordered: That there be paid to the Heirs of Elizabeth Mitchell, viz: Rebecca and Elizabeth Mitchell in their own right, and Wm. Russell, the sum of Eleven hundred and Twenty five dollars, for land taken to widen Tuck Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Hall

Derne Street

On petition of Martin L. Hall and others, Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave the gutters and macadamize Derne Street between Bowdoin and Temple Streets, and make such changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost five hundred dollars. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once.

Ordered: That the Chief of | 229.
Police is directed to notify the abutters on said part of Perine Road | May 1, 1871
numbered 7.9.12 & 14, to furnish new edgestone. And that in default | Perine Road.
thereof, the same will be furnished by the City at their expense. Read
once.

Resolved, That the safety and | Union Street.
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Union Street | Bancroft.
should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take,
and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel
of land belonging to J. Bancroft, bounded as follows, viz: Northwardly
by the proposed line of widening of Union Street, the measurement
thirty one feet and $\frac{4}{10}$, Eastwardly by land now or late of C.P. Fox,
fifteen feet and $\frac{15}{100}$; Southwardly by the same $\frac{5}{10}$ of a foot; and East-
wardly by land now or late of J.R. Adams and E.B. Stone, eleven
feet and $\frac{5}{10}$; containing three hundred and more or less. And
Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board
to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid as ap-
pears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered,
That the parcel of land above described be and the same hereby
is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City
according to a plan of the said widening made by Amos Slade,
City Engineer, dated June 14th 1858 and deposited in the Office of
the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that
the expense of widening the said Union Road, as aforesaid, will
amount to one dollar: which sum together with the amount of pre-
vious awards or discontinuances in said Road during the pres-
ent municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand
dollars. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

Lyc

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the seventh day of May Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Atkins, Holbrook and Crane.

Jurors

Six Traverse Jurors were drawn for the second session of the Superior Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty fourth day of May, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Atkins and Rich.

Jurors

Six Traverse Jurors were drawn for the second session of the Superior Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty fourth day of May, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of the East Boston Gas Light Company for an increase of price of gas furnished to the City & its Public Lamps in Ward 2. Referred to the Committee on Lamps &c. — E. Boston Gas Co

Petition of Lewis Rice for compensation for change of grade in Bennington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving &c. — Rice

Petition of John A. Griggs and others that Bremen Street between Saratoga and Bennington Street may be graded and macadamized. Referred to the Committee on Paving &c. — Griggs

Petition of Horace Poland and others that Trenton Street may be paved from Maverick to Sumner Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. — Poland

Petition of Michael Hayden for compensation for damages arising from the widening of Union Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. — Hayden

Petition of John M. Barnard &c for renewal of license as Manufacturers of Liquor. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Barnard

Petition of James [illegible] for leave to erect a Screen at the Eastern Front of the [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — [illegible]

Petition of the Brigade Band for leave to give a Concert Saturday evening June 5th 1869 [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Brigade

Petition of George F. York for leave to Keep a Billiard Saloon at 27 Eliot Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — York

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Petition of Sr M. Gile for leave to build a Stable for more than four horses on Quincy Street and a remonstrance of William Clay and others against the same, Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Gile

Clay.

South Boston Fire Dt

Petition of the South Boston Fire Engine for the erection of a four wheeled Hose Carriage on Fremont Street. Referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

N. England Female Med. College

Petition of the New England Female Medical College for leave to purchase the Old Swing-in Hospital on Springfield Street. Read and laid on the table.

Water Works to visit

An invitation to visit Lake Cochituate on the second of June next was received from the Cochituate Water Board, and was accepted by this Board. Sent down, & Common Council. Read and accepted.

Engine Co. No. 8.

Petition of Engine Company No. 8, for a room in which to hold company meetings was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Leave of time ofc ordered.

Webster Avenue

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Webster Avenue said subject was committed to the Committee on Streets.

Federal Road

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Federal Road said subject was committed to the Committee on Streets with full power.

Everett Road

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Everett Road, said subject

were recommitted to the Committee on Sewers. ..

No person appearing to object | New
to the proposed discontinuance of the New Road running from Dor- | Road.
chester to Flatbush said matter was recommitted to the Committee
on Roads with full power.

Orison Hewett presented to the | Hewett
City Council a second petition for damages sustained from a grating
which projected into the line of Fourth Road. Referred in Common
Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

James W. Featherbee, Jr. resigned | Mt. Wash.n Av:
his office as Superintendent of Mount Washington Avenue Bridge | Bridge
to take effect on and after June 1st next. Read and accepted. Sent | Sup.t resign.
down for concurrence. May 27. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That Messrs Mullin, | Telegraph
Howard, and McGowan with such as the Board of Aldermen | wires.
may join be a committee to consider and report upon the expedi-
ency of taking down all the Electric Telegraph wires now up but not
in use. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred and Aldermen Crane and Wightman were joined.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26. 1858.

The Committee upon the South
Park Lands, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Wood and
others for a sale of the Agricultural Fair Grounds on the South Park
Lands, wherein to exhibit ... to the same were discharged
their further consideration and respectfully recommend the pas-
sage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Samuel

294 L. Paine, Chairman. Ordered: That the enclosed territory on the
May 24. 1858. South Bay Lands, known by the name of the "Agricultural Fair Grounds" be leased, under the direction of the Joint Special Committee on South Bay Lands, to N. Holbrook, for six months from the first day of June 1858, or until otherwise ordered by the City Council of Boston, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, payable monthly, for the purposes of a Horse Market. The Committee on South Bay Lands to have supervision and control over the market and exhibitions to be held in said Grounds during the continuance of said lease; and the use by [illegible] of the services of any police officers, when [illegible] and may be deemed necessary at any time by the said Committee or by the Mayor of the City of Boston. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 3d Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 7. 1858.

Treasurer's Accounts. The Joint Standing Committee on the Treasury Department to whom was referred the statement of accounts of the City and County Treasurer for the financial year ending [illegible] 30th 1858 having attended to the duty assigned them, beg leave to submit the following Report: They have examined the Treasurer's Accounts, comparing the several items with the entries in the books at the office, and find the same correctly vouched and accurately stated. The amount of bonds and notes on hand, on the 30th April last, was Five Hundred and thirty one thousand, one hundred and eighteen and 84/100 dollars ($531.118.84). The amount of cash on hand at the same date was Four Hundred and three thousand, two hundred and eighty [illegible] and 80 dollars, ($403.280.80). The amount reported outstanding last year, due from the State for [illegible] in common with [illegible] the Municipal and Town Courts has been received from the State, viz: Twenty five thousand six hundred and

twenty four and 45/100 dollars ($75,674.45). There has also been received from the State Treasurer due in 1857, twenty thousand nine hundred and twenty four and 91/100 dollars ($20,924.91). The Committee would take this opportunity to state that they are highly gratified with the system manifested in this Department, accompanied as it is with so much check & care and the manner in which all the books and accounts are kept which could not be better and the clerk Jam. Quinn George Jones, William Hickman, Chas Wells keeper & Iron man are worthy. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Union Street taking land of J. Bancroft were read a second time and were passed with this amendment at A. strike out the word "not". Sent down for concurrence. July 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 10. 1858.

Union Street.

Bancroft

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council who were directed by an order thereof, to consider the expediency of making an appropriation in aid of the Firemens Mut. Fire Benefit Society, have duly considered and examined the whole subject, and being of opinion that such an appropriation would be eminently judicious and expedient, would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. To the Committee Mut. Fire Firemen. Ordered: That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in aid of the Firemens Mut. Fire Benefit Society, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Firemen's

Approved by the Mayor, May 26. 1858.

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Fire Alarm Bell towards St. Vincents Orphan Asylum

The Committee upon Fire Alarms who were directed by an order of the City Council to cause an Alarm Bell to be placed upon Chickerings Fire Code Manufactory, provided the consent of the Messrs Chickering could be obtained, would respectfully report: That after a careful consideration of the whole subject, the building aforementioned seemed to be too remote from the majority of the buildings in that section of the City and not sufficiently central, while the manner in which its towers were constructed, would render considerable expense necessary to render either tower suitable for the accommodation of a larger alarm bell: your Committee therefore proceeded to examine the steeples of various other buildings in the vicinity, and unanimously came to the conclusion that the building known as the St: Vincents Orphan Asylum at the corner of Camden Street and Shawmut Avenue presented greater advantages than the location mentioned in the order of the City Council, as this building is quite centrally situated and [illegible] it has been constructed and completed under the immediate supervision of a Committee at no further expense of Corporation; and your Committee having ascertained from the Trustees of the Asylum their willingness to allow an alarm bell to be placed upon that building, would recommend the passage of the following order, to supersede the order previously passed by them to the City Council. For the Committee Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee upon Fire Alarms be and they are hereby fully empowered to cause a suitable fire alarm bell to be placed upon the building known as the St: Vincents Orphan Asylum at the corner of Shawmut Avenue and Camden Street. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 26. 1858.

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Firemen
ordered
etc. to

Ordered: That the City Coun-
cil inquire into the expediency of granting aid to the families of Wm
McCullen and Francis Goulding who were killed at the fire in Ward
3rd on the second day of May instant, as is provided in an Act
of the Legislature passed April 9th 1857, Chap: 375 In Common Council.
Referred to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Firemen.
relief to injured

Ordered: That one thousand
Dollars be and hereby is appropriated, to be expended under the
direction of the City Council for the relief of such firemen as shall
have been disabled in the service of the City and for the relief of the
families of such firemen as have been killed in the performance of
their duties: and that the same be charged to Incidental Expenses
and Miscellaneous Claims. Referred in Common Council to the Com-
mittee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Library
Board

The Common Council having
referred to the Committee on Public Library the order, which passed the
Board on the seventeenth instant, respecting the Tablet in the Public
Library - said action came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

School House
Ward 12

The Committee on Public Build-
ings to whom was referred a resolve of the School Committee dated
April 15th 1858 respecting the erection of a Grammar and Primary School
House in Ward 12, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying
orders. For the Committee, Benj.n James, Chairman. Ordered: That the
Committee upon Public Buildings be and they are hereby authoriz-

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ed and empowered to erect a suitable building in Ward 12. for a Grammar School House in the vicinity of Fourth and L. Streets, at an expense not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars. Ordered: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and requested to procure a loan of Fifty thousand dollars; the said sum to be appropriated to the erection of a suitable building for a Grammar School House in Ward 12. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 41. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James, Peirce, Stedman 11. Nays none. Absent, Alderman Rich. Approved by the Mayor, May 25. 1858.

Convention for Fire Engines

A message was received from the Common Council enclosing a Convention of both branches of the City Council of the twenty seventh day of May instant at eight and a half o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing a City and County Treasurer. Read and thereupon it was ordered that a message be sent to the Common Council informing that Board that this Board concurs in the proposition.

Back Bay

Ordered: That the Board of Public Land Commissioners be authorized to make such arrangements with the Commissioners on the Back Bay and other parties interested, respecting the location of buildings thereon as they may deem expedient subject to the approval of the Mayor and not in contravention of any contracts now existing between the City and the Commonwealth. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. reconsidered see page 313.

Prince St. Bridge

Ordered: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make from the appropriation against the estate of Prince St. Prince

in it and it adjoins the land of Nina Little and Ann Lind
Ends. Ald. Webster moved the Clerk of the Board
on Finance Steed for edgestone of two dollars. Read twice & passed. | May 24. 1858. Curtis.
Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

Resolved: That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require and hereby | Webster Freeman Chadbourn
declare it widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take,
and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel
of land bounding & Hampton Chadbourn - bounded as follows, viz:
Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Webster Avenue,
there measuring forty feet and 4/10; Northwestwardly by Unity Street,
65/100 of a foot; Southeastwardly by the present line of the said Avenue
forty feet and 5/10; and Southeastwardly by the Southeastwardly bounding
line of the said Chadbourn's estate, one foot and 75/100: containing
forty eight square feet and 5/10 more or less. And Whereas due no-
tice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said
parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return
hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land
herein described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out
as a public Street or way of the said City - according to a plan of
the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated Nov. 4th
1857, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And
this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Webster
Avenue, as aforesaid, will amount to Ninety seven dollars: which
sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations
or discontinuances in said Ward during the year 1858 does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

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North Centre Road. Wentworth-Bloor.

Resolved, That the City Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to acquire land for the purpose of widening North Centre Road, between Wentworth and Bloor streets, to the width of sixty six feet, and that he be instructed to prepare a plan and description of the land required for the purpose aforesaid, and report thereon to this Board at its next meeting. Moved by Mr. Alderman Boulton, seconded by Mr. Alderman Gamble, and carried.

Falconbridge Road.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the acceptance of that portion of the

Western Avenue which lies between Otter Street, and the westerly | 301.
end of the free stone block of houses_ was read a second time & passed. | May 14. 1858.
Approved by the Mayor May 27. 1858.

The order submitted at the last | Bennington
meeting of the Board directing the Superintendent of Streets to pave | Street
the gutter and crosswalk crossing Bennington Street between Marion
Square and Marion Hall on certain conditions, was read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

The order submitted at the | Richmond
last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets | Street
to repave Richmond Street from North to Salem Streets_ and to
direct directing the laying of Flag Sidewalks on the sides of said
Street to lay his sidewalk there, were read a second time & passed.
Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

The order submitted at the last | Harvard
meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to repave | Street
Harvard Street between Western Avenue and Otter Street, was
read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 27.
1858.

The order submitted at the last | Fremont
meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to | Street
repave Fremont Street from School Street to Montgomery Place was
read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27.
1858.

The order submitted at the last | Worcester
meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to | Street.
grade Worcester Street between Washington Street and Harvard
Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor

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The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to pave Second Street from A. Street to F. Street - also for the Chief of Police to notify the abutters on said Second Street to lay their side-walks, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 27. 1858.

Fifth Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to grade Fifth Street between Dorchester Avenue and the Railroad Bridge on certain conditions, was read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

Mercantile Street and Richmond Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to pave Mercantile Street - also Richmond Street from Mercantile Street & Commercial Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 27. 1858.

Everett Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to grade Everett Street between Cottage and Orleans Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

Ivory Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to pave Ivory Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

Albany Street

The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to pave Albany Street from Kneeland Street to Harrison Avenue - also for the Chief of Police to notify the abutters on said Albany Street to lay their side-

[illegible] was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 27, 1858.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to grade Albany Street between Oak Street and the Railroad Bridge, on certain conditions was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1858.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board [illegible] was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 26. 1858.

The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to pave Shawmut Avenue from Roseline to Concord [illegible] of Police to notify the drivers on said Shawmut Avenue to lay their sidewalks were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 27. 1858.

The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to pave Granite Street from Fort Hill Square to Albany Street between said Granite Street and Albany Street on certain conditions also for the Chief of Police to notify the drivers on said Granite Street to lay their sidewalks, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 27, 1858.

The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to pave [illegible] from the Jail to Pelham Street, and Pelham Street from Washington to Charles Streets also for the Chief of Police to notify the drivers

Albany Street

Fort Hill

rescinded on page 312.

Shawmut Avenue

Granite Street

Charles Street

[illegible] ers on said Chauncy and Poplar Streets to lay their sidewalks, were
[illegible] read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 27. 1858.

New Mail-
[illegible]
Maverick
Mail.

The orders submitted at the
[illegible] meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets
to pave New Street also Maverick Street between New Street and Bor-
der Road. Also for the Chief of Police to notify the abutters on said
New and Maverick Streets to lay their sidewalks, were read a second
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

Derne
Street

The orders submitted at the last
meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to
repave the gutters and macadamize Derne Street between Bowdoin
and Temple Streets also for the Chief of Police to notify the abutters
at Nos 7. 9. 12. & 14, on said Street to lay their sidewalks, were read a
second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

Boston
[illegible]
Library

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to pay the Trustees of the "Boston Library" the sum
of seven thousand dollars for land and buildings taken to widen
Arch Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the
Mayor, May 26. 1858.

Lewis

The orders submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to pay W. G. Lewis two Hundred dollars for damages
[illegible] Fire March 3. 1849.
so much of the vote passed Dec. 31st 1857 as relates to a payment of
said Lewis for his said claim, were read a second time and passed.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26. 1858.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to open the gutters and grade Northampton Street from Washington Street to Albany Line was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

May 27. 1858 Northampton Street.

It appearing to this Board on the testimony of Officer B. G. Stillings, Eben Tarbell and others that Roger Hart of this City does by excessive drinking and idleness so misspend waste and lessen his estate as will not only bring himself and his family but also render the City liable to their support, it was ordered that a petition be presented to the Judge of Probate praying that a Guardian may be appointed to said Hart according to law.

Spendthrift, Hart.

Edward S. Hamblin was appointed a Weigher of Coal on the usual terms.

Coal Weigher.

On petition of Charles D. Bond to be paid for damage occasioned by the extension of Union Street, the Committee on Streets reported that as the petitioner submits he will sustain no damage until the building is out of repair is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

Bond

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee on Licenses, Leave was granted to Thomas Barry to give Dramatic exhibitions at the Lion Theatre on Saturday evenings during the remainder of the Municipal year on condition that said exhibitions be closed at forty five minutes after ten o'clock P.M.

Barry

On petition of [illegible] to have leave to Keep a "Dance Hall" at corner of Bray and Sixth Streets the

Leave

316. committee on Licenses reported that the petitioner have leave to
June 24, 1858. withdraw. Read and accepted.

Whidden On petition of Stephen Whidden for leave to put a Coal Hole in the sidewalk in Lexington Street, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Auctioneers Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses Charles Cook and William Cook were appointed Auctioneers in this City.

Boston Light Dragoons The Committee on Armories to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Light Dragoons for the approval of their new Armory in Cross Street near Cambridge Square, reported that the leave of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Fleming The Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition of Michael Fleming asking for an investigation into the proceedings of the Officers of Police Station No. 2 towards him now under Arrest to the Grand and Grand respectively Report: That from the evidence given before the Committee, it is apparent, that the proceedings, in relation to the petitioner by Lieut. Whitcomb have exhibited great errors of judgement, and that in records of the office, essential reforms are necessary to prevent a repetition of complaints of this kind. In consequence however of the police being officially under the charge of the Mayor the Committee deem it proper for them to transmit to him an official report of their investigations with their conclusions in regard to the case, with a request for him to take such action in the premises as he may deem expedient. The Committee would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Joseph M. Wightman, Chairman. Ordered: That the Com-

mittee on Police, be and they are hereby authorized to communicate the evidence and the result of their investigations in relation to the petition of Michael Fleming to His Honor the Mayor with the request that he may take such action in the premises as he may deem expedient.

Read, accepted and the order passed

On motion of Alderman Parker Common
the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at the last meeting of the Council reports
said report was adopted, being said to them and the Committee on their application to march on the Common and the question then being on the acceptance of said report, the subject was laid on the table.

Agreeably to assignment the Board Metropolitan
took up the subject of the proposed location of a turnout in Washing- Railroad
ton Street for the Metropolitan Railroad and after discussion of the Turnout
merits of the order in behalf of the original petitioners Messrs
Lothrop, Sanders & Smith, Counsel & Parks and Edmund J. Lamprey
in favor of some terminus in Washington Street, for an exclusively pick
up the passing of the petitioners for a turnout was read. Pending
action the Board at this point being on the adoption of the report of
Ald. Alderman Rich at the last meeting of the Board as recorded
page 270. Alderman Parker moved to amend the same by striking out
all after the words "between Springfield and Worcester Streets" and inserting
at the same [illegible] the amendment and was passed.
The Yeas and Nays being then demanded on the passage of the order
submitted by Alderman Rich allowing said Road a turnout at Spring
said Road was taken as follows Yea Aldermen Crane, Parker
Pierce and Rich 4. Nay Aldermen Mann, [illegible]
Emerson, Hatch, James, and Washburn 5. So the substitution of said
order for the report "leave to withdraw" of the Committee on Paving did

not prevail. The question then recurring on the acceptance of the re-
May 24, 1858. port of the Committee on Taxing as recorded page 270, giving the petition-
ers for a turnpike leave to withdraw it was accepted by the Board.

Institutions &c. The Board took up the subject of the approval of the Rules and Regulations of the Trustees of Public In-
stitutions and after a short discussion thereon the further consideration
of the same was assigned for Monday next.

Charlton & Court Street Sewer. Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the seventh day of December 1857, public notice thereof having first been given, a common sewer has been constructed in Charlton and Court Streets the cost of which was Nineteen Hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty seven cents, one quarter part whereof be-
ing deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Fourteen Hun-
dred and forty one dollars and ninety three cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and as-
sessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is or-
dered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once.

Court Street Sewer Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the seventh day of September 1857, public notice thereof having first been given, a common Sewer has been constructed in Court Street, the cost of which was Nine Hundred and nineteen dol-
lars and eighty cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Six Hundred and eighty nine

cents and eighty five cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are ordered and assessed with the sum therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read once. 309. May 24. 1858.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets is authorized to repave Cambridge Street between Charles Street & Cambridge Bridge, and make such changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Read once. Cambridge Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Boylston Street between Charles Street and Charles Street, and make such changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost [illegible] dollars. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once. Boylston Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave the gutters and furnish edgestone on Hanover Street between Porter and Meridian Streets, provided the abuttors thereon will sign a written agreement to pay the city [illegible] for the expense thereof in such manner [illegible] Hanover Street

310 | the rate of forty two cents per running foot. Read once.

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Porter Street pave

On petition of John L. Hunnewell.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets is authorized to pave Porter Street from Central Square to Chelsea Street, E. Boston, in conformity with the established grade, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost eight thousand dollars. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once

Porter Street sidewalks

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the abuttors on said (Porter) Street, to lay their Sidewalks with Brick, or flat Stones within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law. Read once.

Public Square

Ordered: That the approval of this Board be given to the laying out of a public Square of such dimension as the Board of Land Commissioners may deem expedient upon the land included between Harrison Avenue, Franklin, Albany and Chester Streets. Said Square to be forever kept open as a place for the sports and exercise of Children and others. Read once.

Adjourned to Thursday next at eight o'Clock, PM

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the twenty seventh day of May, Anno Domini 1851.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Rich.

Petition of William Kohr for appointment as Superintendent of the Mount Washington Avenue Bridge was read and sent down. In Common Council. Read and sit. | Kohr

Petition of Michael Gastrico for leave to exhibit a Panorama on the Common. Referred to the Committee on the Common. | Gastrico

Petition of the Israelite Society for leave to hold religious meetings on the Common on Sundays. Referred to the Committee on the Common | Israelite Society.

An invitation from the Boston Light Guard to the Board to visit their new armory in Bowdoin Square on Monday evening next, was read and accepted by the Board. | Boston Light Guard

The Common Council having elected Benjamin F. Bradman an Assistant Assessor and Police Officer in place of John Sullivan declined and returned up for concurrence. and the ballots having been taken and counted it appeared that said Bradman was chosen in concurrence. | Assistant Assessor. Police Officer.

The ballots having been taken for Superintendent of Mount Washington Avenue Bridge in place of James H. Baldwin, resigned, it appeared that Benjamin F. Bradman was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. | Mt. Washington Avenue Bridge Superintendent

Common

On motion of Alderman Crane the rule of the Committee of the Common Council" [illegible] on the petition of [illegible] and others for leave to hold meetings on the Common on Sundays was taken from the table and was accepted by the Board.

Ancient & Hon: Artillery Company

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Faneuil Hall the use of said Hall was granted to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on the seventh of June next, on the usual conditions.

Mitchells heirs.

Ordered: That there be paid to John Brewster and Rebecca P. Brewster in her right, and to Elizabeth K. Downs (heirs of Elizabeth Mitchell) the sum of Six thousand eight Hundred and thirty two dollars, for land taken to widen Union Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets; and that the order passed by this Board May 24th last in relation to this subject be rescinded. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

Convention

Agreeably to assignment the Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to form a Convention with the Common Council for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer for the present financial year and Alderman Hall & Messrs Hadsworth and Palmer having been appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for said Treasurer reported that they had found all the votes unanimously Chase. The business of the Convention having been accomplished the two branches separated.

Treasurer Chase

The Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to confer with a Committee of the Common Council respecting the subject of difference between the two branches of the City Council concerning Section 2 of "an order establishing the Salaries of the Officers of the City of Salem and the wards of Salem" in the case reported adjudicated recommend that said Section 2 be amended as follows, viz: by striking out the words "Three thousand" and inserting in the place thereof the word "Two thousand five hundred and fifty". All of which is respectfully submitted. Silas Lee. Samuel D. Evans. Committee of Conference of the Board of Aldermen. Read and accepted and thereupon this Board receded from its former amendment of Section 2 of the Salary Bill and concurred with the Common Council in the passage of said Section with this amendment viz. insert after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred and fifty". Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. This action completing the Salary Bill said Bill was submitted to the Mayor for approval. May 27. Approved by the Mayor. June 2. 1858.

Salary Bill.

On motion of Alderman Wightman the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at the last meeting of the Board an order was passed authorizing the Board of Land Commissioners to make arrangements with the Back Bay Commissioners respecting the selling up of the Mills land in that location and said order was laid on the table: and thereupon it was

Back Bay Lands

Ordered: That a Joint Special Committee be appointed with full powers subject to the approval of the Mayor to carry out, on the part of the City, the improvements on the Back Bay Lands contemplated in the Indenture between this City, the Boston

Back Bay Lands Committee

317. Water Power Company and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated December 11. 1856.. Read twice and passed, and Aldermen Brewster and Curtis were appointed on said Committee on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and Messrs Wadsworth Williamson and Sawin joined. Approved by the Mayor. May 31. 1858

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Back Bay Lands nuisance.

Ordered: That the subject of the nuisance on the Back Bay adjoining the Public Garden be referred to the Committee on Sewers with full power to adopt such means to abate the nuisance as in their judgement will be considered best at the present time, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Sewers. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 27. 1858.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the thirty first day of May, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Joshua Paul & others that a sewer be laid in Ash Street between D. and E. Streets & the Committee on Sewers

Ash St. Paul.

Petitions of Robert Gourdin and others that Bird Street may be macadamized & paved. & J. H. Gilman and others that London Street between Merrick and Meridian Streets, and of Decatur Street between London and Chelsea Place may be graded. & Harold W. Snyder and others that Goddard Street may be graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Gourdin Gilman Sewer.

Petition of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company for a turnout at the corner of Fourteenth and Fremont Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving &c.

Metropolitan Rail Road

Petition of Joshua Turner and others that Oak Street be accepted and graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Turner

Petition of the Proprietors of King's Chapel for leave to extend their vestry over a portion of the Cemetery in rear of said Church. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.

King's Chapel

Petition of Amos Cutler to be paid for land taken to widen Federal Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Cutler

Petition of George W. Chipman & others that Union Street be widened next to estate of Lane and Alley. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Chipman

Petition of Dowling & Desmond for leave to Keep a Billiard Saloon at No. 290 Commercial

Dowling

310. Read. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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June

Petition of John D. Leane, proprietor of a line of Omnibuses to and from East Boston for leave to run through certain Streets of this City. Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Fire

Petition of Alexander H. Rice & others that laborers in the City's employ may be members of the Fire Department if properly qualified. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Special

On nomination by the Mayor, Ezra Weston, Charles C. Cutler, Ralph I. Putnam, A. H. Frost, J. H. Ferrell and John Gage were appointed Special Constables in connection with the Municipal Police Department.

Devonshire Street. Fitzpatrick. Bussey. Emery. Sargent. Bosworth. Bourne. Bowditch. Jeffries. Hunnewell. Lodge.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Devonshire Street should be extended, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to John B. Fitzpatrick, as Bishop of the Catholic Church; Theophilus Parsons, Geo. H. Kuhn, Francis C. Head, Thos. B. Hall, and Edward Bangs, as the Trustees of Benjamin Bussey, [illegible] Emery, [illegible] Sargent, Edward Bosworth, Esq. as Trustees of Bourne as Trustee, N. I. Bowditch, John Jeffries, H. H. Hunnewell, and John C. Lodge as Tenant, that this Board intend to extend the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and that Tuesday, the eighth day of June next, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the desire and convenience of the inhabitants require that Washington Street should be widened, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that the notice be given by William Inches the agent and attorney of the heirs of Henderson Inches, that this Board intend to widen the Street above mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public Street and that Tuesday the eighth day of June next at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing and objections which may be made thereto. | Washington Street. Inches.

Petition of Barnicoat Engine Company No 11 for a suitable Engine House in lieu of the room occupied by them under the City Hall. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. June 3d Came up concurred | Barnicoat Engine Co. No 11.

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency of reporting an ordinance regulating the sale of Bread by weight. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 1. 1858. | Bread.

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting an Ordinance prohibiting public speaking, preaching or other religious service in the Common and Public Squares in the City. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 1st 1858. | Common Speaking in.

Petition of Jacob Barrow and others for the enactment of an Ordinance prohibiting the destruction of Fine Fucundic fished near the City. Referred to the Committee | Fucundic.

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to the Committee on Ordinances. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Institutions

Rules and Regulations

Agreeably to assignment the Board took up the report of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Directors of the Public Institutions, and after a discussion thereon they were referred to Aldermen Swan and Pattison with such of the Common Council may join, with instructions to confer with the said Boards and report upon the expediency of said Rules and Regulations. Sent down for concurrence. June 10. Came up concurred and the members of the Committee on Institutions &c on the part of the Common Council were joined.

Public Library

Edward Capen, Esq. former Clerk of the Commissioners on the erection of the Public Library Building having deposited this day with the City Clerk the Volume of Records of said Commissioners containing the report of their transactions [illegible] it is Ordered, that

Clerk &c to pay

there be paid to Edward Capen the Sum of One Thousand Dollars for his services as Clerk of the Commissioners upon the erection of a Public Library Building, from the date of their appointment until the present time, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 10. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 12. 1858.

Salary Bill

Ordered: That the Salary Bill as finally revised by the City Council be printed for the use of the City Government. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 3d Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 7. 1858.

Ordered: That Edward F. Sawtelle be, and he is hereby authorized, for, and in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to enter upon and take possession of a certain tract or parcel of land in Cunningham, in the County of Middlesex being the piece of land which is described in a Mortgage deed, executed by William G. Willson, to said City of Boston, dated the second day of January, A.D. 1854, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds in said County of Middlesex, Lib. 677. Fol. 345, for a breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the right to redeem the same. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 3d came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 5. 1858.

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Mortgage
foreclosed

Ordered: That the following Bills be paid as per annexed, provided they are approved and credited in the usual manner. John Tyler vs. House of Industry, one hundred dollars. Tisdale Drake & Son vs. Water Works, sixty three dollars & ninety five cents. Robinson, Pelton & Co. vs. House of Industry, fifteen dollars and thirty six cents. J.M. Wightman vs. Grammar Schools, one hundred and forty nine dollars and seventy five cents. Dalton and Ingersoll vs. Mount Hope Cemetery thirty dollars and twenty seven cents. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 5. came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 5. 1858.

Bills
to be paid

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of William Hall for additional compensation for injuries received from a load of Hay in Shoe and Leather Street in 1856, would respectfully Report: That the case of Mr. Hall, is of a peculiar character, appearing in a clear and powerful manner to the sympathies of all the Committee, and it would

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[illegible] read from the files of [illegible] and [illegible] to devise
some legal method by which that relief could have been afforded to
the petitioner which the rules of the Committee compelled them to de-
cend. As the Committee therefore are of opinion that it is not within their
power to offer any lawful assistance to the petitioner they are reluct-
antly compelled to recommend that he have leave to withdraw. Per
the Committee, Silas Peirce, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. June 3d came up concurred.

Doherty

The Joint Standing Committee
on claims to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Doherty for
compensation for injuries sustained by his wife in Park Street, having
carefully investigated the subject, would respectfully recommend
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Per the Committee Silas
Peirce, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. June 3d
came up concurred.

Granger

The Joint Standing Committee
on Claims to whom was referred the petition of David Granger & others
for damages from the breaking of water pipes in his dam in Old Mide
dle Street, would respectfully report: That this claim appears to have
been, at different times, the subject of a patient and careful investi-
gation by two Joint Committees of the City Council, who were unan-
imously of the unanimous opinion that the petitioner had no claim
against the City. Your Committee after having attended the subject
a thorough and impartial consideration, are unable to discern
any fact which might induce them to doubt the justice of the de-
cision of the previous committees, and therefor recommend that the
petitioner have leave to withdraw. Per the Committee, Silas Peirce, Chair-
man. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. June 3d
came up concurred.

to whom was referred the petition of George Reed pray- Jan 31 1838
ing that the City would waive the plea of Limitation in his case Reed
against the City of Boston, being unable to discover any reasons which
would render such a course expedient for the City to adopt, would re-
spectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For
the Committee, Silas Peirce, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. June 3d came up concurred

The Joint Special Committee Noah Bosworth
appointed to examine the claim of Noah Bosworth for compensation
for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a
police officer would respectfully report: That they are satisfied that
Mr Bosworth was very severely injured, and is probably incapaci-
tated from ever again performing any very active duty, or enduring
much exposure; but unless he might be found capable of filling some
station in the service of the City, requiring less laborious exercise than
his former situation, your Committee are unable to see how any
provision may be made for his relief. They are therefore compelled
to concur in the report submitted by the Committee on Claims upon
the same subject, recommending that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw. For the Committee, Eben.r Atkins, Chairman. Read and ac-
cepted. Sent down for concurrence. June 5th came up concurred.

It appearing to the Board on the Spendthrifts
representations of T. H. Seavey, Samuel D. Fuller and others that An-
drew J. Moore and George G. Moore, Sons of the late Charles Moore deceas-
ed, do by excessive drinking and idleness so misspend and waste their
time and estate as will not only bring themselves to want, but will
render this City liable for their maintenance and support_ a petition

Title — was passed to the Board & the Mayor & Aldermen [illegible] May 31. 1858 — date is appointed for said Andrew and George G. Crocker as the Statute is made and provided.

Auditor's Bond — The Bond of Elisha Copeland, City Auditor, having been approved by the City Solicitor was approved by the Board of Aldermen. Approved by the Mayor, May 31. 1858.

Court Street Sewer — The order submitted to the Board May 24th 1858 for the collection of the assessments for the construction of a common Sewer in Court Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 1. 1858.

Chandon & Ivers Streets Sewer. — The order submitted to the Board May 24th for the collection of the assessments for the construction of a Sewer in Chandon and Ivers Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 1. 1858.

Public Square at South section. — The order submitted to the Board May 24th for the [illegible] laying out of a Public Square between Sea[illegible] Street, Fairbanks Street and another Street came up for a second reading. Read and thereupon Alderman Holbrook moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, and the Yeas and Nays being demanded thereon they were taken as follows. Yeas. Aldermen Rhines, Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Holbrook, Price, and Wightman 7. Nays, Aldermen Crane, Emerson, Hatch, James, and Rich 5. So said order was indefinitely postponed.

Central Street — Ordered: That the piece of land lying between Central Street and India Street, now belonging to the Central Wharf Corporation, be and the same hereby is accepted and dedicated as a public highway, provided the Central Wharf Corpora-

to give the City of Boston a deed of the same. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to replace the above High- way when accepted and dedicated as above provided. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 1. 1858. 323. May 31. 1858.

Ordered, That there be paid to Francis Boyd the sum of one hundred and forty five dollars, for land taken to widen Chester Square, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. June 1. 1858. Boyd

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Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists in Sewell Place caused by an obstructed and in- sufficient drain on said premises, belonging to Edmund Dwight, C. H. Collins and J. Emerson, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the obstruction and making said drain sufficient at the expense of Sewell Place Nuisance

324. land [illegible] has been duly notified to him, but refused
May 24. 1858. to abate said nuisance.

Ordered: That there be paid to Messrs
Prescott. Holts and Prescott the sum of One Hundred and forty two 00/100 dollars,
for land taken to widen the corner of Charles Square, upon their
giving to the city a deed of the same, and an acquittance and dis-
charge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said
taking and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unli-
quidated claims for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 1. 1858.

Equality

Equality to the report of the Com-
mittee on Licenses that one was granted to George K. Goodwin to exhi-
bit a Diorama at the Meionian, on the usual conditions.

Boylston Street.

The order submitted to the Board
May 24th for the Superintendent of Streets to pave Boylston Street from
Tremont to Charles Street was read a second time and passed. Ap-
proved by the Mayor, June 1. 1858.

Shawmut Street.

The order submitted May 24 for the Su
perintendent of Streets to pave the gutters in Shawmut Street between Cabot
and Meridian Streets and to furnish edgestones on certain conditions
was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 1. 1858.

Porter Street

The orders submitted May 24 for the Su-
perintendent of Streets to pave Porter Street from Central Square to Chelsea
Street and to the city of Cambridge the sidewalk thereon to be three
thirds was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor
June 1. 1858.

The order submitted May 24th
to the Superintendent of Streets to repair Cambridge Street from Charles
Street to Cambridge Bridge was read a second time and passed. Sent
up for concurrence by the Mayor, June 1st 1858.

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Cambridge. repl.

The Committee on Internal
Health to whom was referred the petition of Jno. Fitz & others to con-
struct a sluice in more than four feet of Lenox Street between Sts.
and E. Streets - and the remonstrance of William Bligh and others appo-
site the same place, have considered the matter and report: that
in consequence of the narrow limits in which they appear to build,
and the combustible material on and around the premises, togeth
er with a remonstrance from owners of real estate in that vicinity,
the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Samuel F. Thayer, Chairman.
Read and accepted.

Fitz

Bligh

Agreeably to the report of the Com-
mittee on Licenses Peter A. Reinard & others were appointed Inspectors
of Liquor pursuant to law. Approved by the Mayor, May 31. 1858.

Liquor
Inspectors
appointed

Agreeably to the report of the Com-
mittee on Licenses leave was granted to the Shiquas Band to give
a concert at the Music Hall on Saturday evening next.

Shiquas
Band

On petition of Uriel Crocker that
the Common Sewer in Morton Place may be relaid, the Committee
on Sewers reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and
accepted.

Crocker

On petition of East Boston Gas Light
Company for an increase of price for Gas for street lamps in that section
of the City, the Committee on Lamps reported that the petitioners have

East Boston
Gas Light Co

leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Wentworth & Ritchie

Ordered: That there be paid to Messrs Wentworth and Ritchie the sum of Sixteen hundred and ninety dollars, for land taken to widen Blackstone and North Centre Streets, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Chandon & Ivers Streets.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave and repave Ivers Street and Chandon Street, in conformity with the established grade, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City, Estimated cost four thousand and dollars. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for Paving Read once.

Chandon & Ivers Streets.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the abutters on said Ivers and Chandon Streets, to [illegible] with brick [illegible] within twenty days, and that in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law. Read once.

Harrison Avenue

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave Harrison Avenue from Northampton Street to Springfield Street, in conformity with the established grade, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost five thousand dollars. The amount to be charged to

the appropriation for Paving. Read once.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners of said Tremont Avenue to lay Sidewalks with brick, or flat stone, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law. Read once.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the reconstruction of the Sewer, in Cambridge Street, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to reconstruct the Common Sewer in said Cambridge Street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Sewers. Read once.

Adjourned to Tuesday June 8th at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday, the Eighth day of June, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Four Grand and Three Eli[illegible] Jurors.

328 jurors were drawn for the United States District Court.

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Norcross & al. Petition of Norcross & al for leave to span the Mill stream near Mill Road Block and vicinity. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Miller & al. Petition of Nathaniel Winsor & others that the fence and fountain in Franklin Square may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Common.

Sprague Petition of Jesse Sprague for renewal of license to manufacture and sell spirituous liquors in Indiana Road. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Haus- Petition of George Haus and Henry
Hine W. Hine severally for appointment as Auctioneers. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Pike- Petition of Lewis R. Pike for leave to
Road erect wharfs at Harvard Gate & Mill and Depot for wood & ex-
hibit a Circus Company at South Boston and at West Boston. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Licenses.

Sullivan Petition of John Sullivan for leave to keep a Goat in Washington Village. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Minot Petition of Orlando Minot for ap-
pointment as a Chimney Sweep in this City. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

Green- Petition of Rufus Green for leave
to keep a Bowling Alley at 828 Washington Street; and a remonstrance
Perry of Daniel Perry and others against the same, alleging it to be

a nuisance to the neighborhood. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | 329. June 8, 1858.

Petition of the Boston Light Artillery Association for the use of a portion of the Common on the twelfth of June instant for a drill of said Co's. Referred to the Committee on the Common. | Boston Light Artillery

Petition of R. S. Wade and others that Shawmut Avenue may be macadamized instead of being paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | Wade

Petitions of B. F. Prescott that Geneva Street may be accepted of Nathaniel Winsor, et al and that West Brookline Street between Washington Street and Shawmut Avenue may be graded and be gutter paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | Prescott. Winsor.

On nomination by the Mayor William B. Ramsdell, William W. Briggs, George F. Scott, and William B. Alden were appointed on the Police. | Police

On nomination by the Mayor, the following persons were appointed Special Police Officers, viz. Alvin Smith to Hancock Wharf, Amos C. Kenney Merchants Row, Reed Sutton Eben Clark at Clipper Quarter, Seth Sweetser at Lincoln, Hutchinson and Prentices' Wharves, John S. Pope at Faneuil Market, and Alvin M. Turner for Dock Square. | Special Police.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants within that Chandler Street should be widened, it is therefore Hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to Caroline Parkman and Francis Parkman that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion | Chandler Street. Parkman

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of that kind and keeping out the same as a public street and that Monday the fourteenth day of June instant, at four o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Groton Street Sewer in passageway.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of reconstructing the common Sewer in the passageway between Dover and Groton Streets and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objection thereto, will then and there be heard.

Commercial Street Sewer.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Commercial Street between Battery and Union Wharves, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Sixth Street Sewer.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Sixth Street between E. and F. Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Petition of Nelson Curtis that a certain bill of his against the City may be examined and paid. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. June 10. Came up concurred.

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Petition of Joseph Story & others, that certain Tenements may be erected in the Rear of the City. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. June 10. Came up concurred.

Story

Petition of William Sturtevant that the City would grant him aid because the State has deprived him of his property in Hemlock Island. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. June 10. Came up concurred.

Sturtevant

Petition of James Phillips & others to have a Gas Light erected, and the Lamps attending to, in Phillips Court. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. June 10. Came up concurred.

Phillips

No person appearing to object to the proposed extension of Devonshire Street from Franklin to Otis and Winthrop Places by taking land of the Catholic Bishop, John B. Fitzpatrick - the Trustees of B. Bussey's estate - Thomas C. Amory - Ignatius Sargent - Edward Kingsmith - [illegible] Jarvis - [illegible] and [illegible] Sturgis - said street was committed to the Committee on Streets with full power.

Devonshire Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Washington Street from School Street to Dock Square taking land of the late Jonathan Mason, said street was committed to the Committee on Streets with full power.

Washington Street

June 6 1858 Chapman Joint Rule

A request from the School Committee that the room in the part of the old Guard House with which the Chapman School House is proposed and added to said School House be granted to the Committee on Public Buildings by the Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Common pleadings &c.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the order of May 27th 1858, in relation to Fencing &c: on the Common and Public Squares, have attended to the duty, and beg leave to report the accompanying Ordinance. For the Committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted, and the Ordinance having been read twice was passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 10. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 12. 1858. (See Ordinance recorded in Book of Ordinances)

Nantasket Steamer

Resolved: That the thanks of the City Council be, and they are hereby, presented to the proprietors of the "Steamer Nantasket" for the use of their boat, which was voluntarily tendered to the City Government for the excursion in our Harbor in honor of the Turkish Admiral. Resolved: That the thanks of the City Council be presented to Captain Rowell of the "Steamer Nantasket" for his kindness and attention to the City Government and their guests, during their late excursion in the Harbor, in the boat under his command. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 10. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 12. 1858

Petition for Road

The Committee on laying out & widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of Trustees of Benjamin Bussey and others

to the report of Committee on Streets from Petition to Extend Devonshire Street which respectfully ask the following order be passed.

The report of the Committee on Streets from petition to extend Devonshire Street from Milk to Summer Street and the further extension to Summer Street through Winthrop and Otis Places, renders the undertaking among the most important projects of the past ten years. Several routes have been proposed, and to select the best has been the subject of anxious and careful consideration on the part of the present Committee of the City Council and their predecessors of the last year. It is natural that a difference of opinion should exist upon a question of so much moment as the location of a new avenue through the City, and while the Committee have not the confidence to suppose that the present proposed route will be regarded with universal approbation by the City Council, they believe, after a careful consideration and investigation of all the circumstances, that, in recommending the straight extension of Devonshire Street by a sixty feet street expanding by curved lines so as to unite with both Otis and Winthrop Places, they have selected a route which will approximate more nearly to the popular desire and be at least as advantageous to the interests of the City as either of the routes that have been proposed. The Committee have been anxiously engaged for several months in obtaining the prices of the several estates to be taken in whole or in part by this route, that they might be able to present to the City Council, a definite estimate of the expense, and as the prices and conditions are in writing from the parties, the Committee would state that they have reason to believe that the whole expense for the estates and land required for this route will not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. From the data they have in their possession the amount appears to be about four thousand dollars less, but the Committee

334 prefer to state the larger amount which makes a due allowance for con-
June 8.1858 tingencies for the action of the City Council. As one of the conditions with
the parties holding the estates, is, that their estates shall be taken by
the City prior the first day of July or their contracts to purchase will be
void, the Committee trust that the requisite action will be taken by the two
Branches of the City Council at as early a day as possible, that the
favorable terms upon which several of the estates can now be taken
may be availed of by the City. Respectfully submitted, Th. Wightman,
Julia Chairman of Committee of Board of Aldermen. Ordered: That the
Street Committee on laying out and widening Streets be, and they hereby are
extended authorized, if in their judgment the public interest will be subserved
thereby to purchase the estates on Franklin Place belonging to the Trustees
Franklin of Benjamin Perry, and to Caroline Sargent and D. C. Emery, Trustees,
Place for the purpose of extending Devonshire Street to the said Winthrop
Place; and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for
laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Sent down
for concurrence. June 24. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor,
June 26. 1858.

Devonshire Resolved, That the safety and con-
Street venience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Devonshire Street
should be extended, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and
lay out as a public Street or part of the said City, a parcel of land
Widening bounding by Devonshire Street aforesaid, viz: Southwardly
to by the Northerly line of the proposed extension of Devonshire
Street, that measuring thirty seven feet and 7/10 Westwardly in a
passageway about seventeen feet wide, thirty two feet and 3/10; and
Northwardly by Franklin Street nineteen feet: containing three hun-
dred and seven square feet more or less. And a parcel of land be-
Wingesworth longing to Edward Wentworth, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly

to the Northwesterly line of the proposed extension of Devonshire Street, there measuring thirty eight feet and 7/10; Southwardly by a passageway about thirteen feet wide, twenty one feet and 1/10; and Eastwardly by land of E. C. Snow and Ignatius Sargent Trustees, three hundred feet and 6/10: containing three hundred and fifty two square feet more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Ezra A. Bourne, Trustee, bounded as follows, viz:- Southwesterly by the northwesterly line of the proposed extension of Devonshire Street, being a curve of one hundred feet radius, three measuring fifty seven feet and 1/10; Northwardly by Otis Place thirty five feet and 2/10; Southwardly by an Avenue connecting Otis and Winthrop Places, thirty two feet and 1/10. Eastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from H. J. Bowditch one hundred and one feet and 92/100; and Northwardly by a passageway about thirteen feet wide, eight feet and 9/10: containing two thousand one hundred and thirty four square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to H. J. Bowditch, bounded as follows, viz: Westwardly by land above described as taken from Ezra A. Bourne, Trustee, there measuring one hundred and one feet and 58/100; Southwardly by an Avenue connecting Otis & Winthrop Places twenty eight feet and 1/10; Eastwardly by a passageway about fifteen feet wide one hundred and fifteen feet and 83/100; and Northwardly by a passageway about thirteen feet wide three and five tenths feet; containing three thousand and one square feet more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to [illegible] bounded as follows, viz: Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of the proposed extension of Devonshire Street, there measuring thirty four feet and 7/10; Eastwardly by the easterly line of the proposed extension of said Street, being a curve of one hundred feet radius one hundred and five feet; Northwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. H. Thorndike, nine feet and 3/10; Southwardly by Winthrop Place and an Avenue

356. connecting Elis and Winthrop Places fifty six and 6/10; Westwardly by
Recd 1.58 a parallel line, fifty feet wide, one hundred and twenty nine
feet and 7/10; and Northwardly by a curve line, to an angular
line, eleven feet: containing two thousand nine hundred & thirteen
Granted square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to H. H. Hunne-
well, bounded as follows viz: Eastwardly by the easterly line of the
proposed extension of Devonshire Street, being a curve of one hundred
feet radius, there measuring twelve feet and 4/10; Southwardly by Win-
throp Place eight feet and 1/10; and Westwardly by land above de-
scribed as taken from John Jeffries H. nine feet and 3/10: containing
thirty nine square feet, more or less. And whereas, due notice has
been given of the intention of this Board to take the said pieces
of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return thereunto
annexed, It is therefore Ordered, that the pieces of land herein
described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a
public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said
extension made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated June 8. 1858, and
deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this
Board doth adjudge that the expense of extending the said Dev-
onshire Street, as aforesaid, will amount to sixty thousand dol-
lars: which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous
alterations or discontinuances in said Street, during the present mu-
nicipal year, does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice
and passed by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen. Rhind, Fowler,
Crane, Lewis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James, Peirce, Rich, Wright
man. 12. Nays, none. Sent down for concurrence. June 24. Came up
concurred. Yeas 10. Nays 2. Approved by the Mayor, June 26. 1858.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department the discharges of certain members for neglect of duty from Engine Companies 1 & 2 and 4 were confirmed by the Board. June 7, '58.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department the nomination of Solomon Sherman as Steward of Engine Company No 12 was confirmed by the Board. Fire Dep't Officer.

Ordered: That there be paid to Jonathan Preston the sum of eight Hundred and thirteen and 56/100 dollars for land taken to widen High and Gridley Streets, in the name of Preston, including in the bond awarded to Edward S. Tobey upon his giving to the City a Deed of the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1858. Preston

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Wentworth and Ritchie sixteen hundred and ninety dollars for land taken to widen Blackstone and North Centre Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 8. 1858. Wentworth Ritchie

Ordered: That the Committee on the Common and Public Squares be directed to consider the expediency of furnishing a fountain in the [illegible] of the [illegible] in Central Square in Ward 2. Square.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board be authorized to relay the Sidewalk Gas Fixtures

538. Sidewalk around the Court House with North River Flagging Stone, and
June 8. 1858. that the expense be charged to the appropriation for the County of Suffolk.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 9. 1858.

Cambridge Street — The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the reconstruction of the Sewer in Cambridge Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 9. 1858.

Harrison Avenue — The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to pave Harrison Avenue from Northampton Street to Springfield Street and directing the Chief of Police to notify the abutters thereon to lay their sidewalks were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. June 9. 1858.

Chandon & Ivers Streets — The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to pave Chandon and Ivers Streets and directing the Chief of Police to notify the abutters thereon to lay their sidewalks were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 9. 1858.

Eliot School House — Alderman Holbrook submitted the following Order: Ordered: That the Committee on Public Instruction be directed to inquire into the expediency of enlarging the Eliot School House, in Ward One, or of erecting a new building thereon, so as to accommodate the Grammar Children in that vicinity. Read twice and laid on the table.

Pine Island Roxbury — Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate to the Senate the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Roxbury, the fact of the existence of a very great nuisance on that part of Roxbury called the Island, caused by the ac-

wise on the Eastern Indines of said burning - which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this City - and request that such measures shall be adopted as will cause the nuisance to be avoided. June 8. 1858.

Ordered: That the order which was passed by this Board on the twenty first of May last and approved by the Mayor on the first day of June instant to pay Francis Boyd the sum of one hundred and forty four dollars for "land taken to round off the corners" of Chester Square be and the same is hereby rescinded and declared to be of no force or effect. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 9. 1858.

Federal Street Cutler.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Federal Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to James Cutler - bounded as follows, viz: Northwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring twenty two feet; Southwardly by other land of the said Cutler, five feet; Eastwardly by the present line of the said Street, twenty two feet; and Southwardly by the same, five feet: containing one hundred and ten square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said widening made by Moses Mann City Engineer, dated June 7th 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Federal Street as aforesaid will amount to

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two hundred and seventy five dollars: which sum together with the amount of Warrants of previous Appropriations or Discontinuances in said Ward, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 8. 1858.

Butler.

Ordered: That there be paid to Thos. Butler the sum of Two hundred and seventy five dollars, for land taken to widen Federal Road upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 8. 1858.

Brown Franklin Place

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the notice of intention to build on Franklin Place by C. T. Brown & and their petition for Grant of Street and passageway, respectfully Report: That the petitioners be authorized to erect their building on the Street and passageway, as bounded by the walls of the present premises. The other matters referred to in the petition are not in the province of this Committee, and they report no further action necessary. Respectfully submitted. For the Committee, J. M. Wightman, Chairman.

West Cedar Street Sewer

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in West Cedar Street, between Mount Vernon and Pinckney Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said West Cedar Street, and to report a Schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 9. 1858.

Ordered: That the Superinten- | 341.
and [illegible] be authorized to [illegible] Albany [illegible] and [illegible] | [illegible]
a Oak Shed, in conformity with the established grade, and remove all | Albany
[illegible] on the line of said [illegible] | Shed
and, to close all openings into said Shed not secured in accordance
with the Ordinances of the City. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor, June 9. 1858.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police | Albany Shed
be directed to notify the abutters on said Albany Shed, to lay their | Sidewalks
Sidewalks with brick or flat stone within twenty days. And that in
default thereof, the same will be done by the city, at their expense ac
cording to law.

The Committee on Police, to whom | Police
was referred so much of the report of the Chief of Police, to the present ses- | Uniform
sion of this Board, as relates to the police uniform,
attended to the duty, and respectfully Report: That the advantages
of a uniformity of dress for our police are so fully expressed in the re=
port of the Chief on pages 20 and 21st to which the Committee would
refer the Board, that they deem it unnecessary to enlarge upon the sub=
ject, or add to the reasons therein given, but to express their entire con=
currence with the views of the Chief of Police, and recommend to the
Board the passage of the accompanying order and Order. By the
Committee, J. M. Wightman, Chairman. Resolved: That in the opinion
of this Board it is expedient and advisable that a uniform
for the police of the city. Ordered: That the Chief of Police be requested
to submit to His Honor the Mayor and the Committee on Police, for
their approval, such a uniform as in his judgment would be best
adapted to the police and the manner in which it shall be
furnished to the officers. Read twice and passed. Submitted to Mayor

342. for approval June 11. 1858. Approved by the Mayor June 19. 1858.

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Harbor Police.

The Committees on Police, and Har-
bor on the part of this Board, to whom was referred the petition of
Wm. B. Astor and others to establish a police to patrol the Harbor day and
night have attended to the duty assigned them and respectfully re-
port. That although the police force of 24th Ward 8 under Captain Fult-
on, is called the Harbor Police, the Committee cannot regard it as prop-
erly organized for this purpose. For it is not found in the Police Regula-
tions any specially defined duties of the police of this station different
from the others. The Harbor Police of New York and other commercial
cities have a special force to patrol the Harbors, in boats, day and night,
and their duties are specially defined. The whole force under Captain
Fulton consists of fifteen including officers, and as the wards they have
to patrol comprehends two and one quarter miles, three and
a quarter from Corlaers Hook through Commercial and India
Row to India Wharf, it is evident, that but one half of this force
can be on duty at the same time, the long beats of the policemen
affords many opportunities for plunder. And although the Com-
mittee have reason to believe that the duties of the present police
are and have been faithfully performed, yet they also believe that
the merchants, shipmasters and others are subject to serious annoy-
ance and loss from their wharves and vessels being robbed by thieves
in boats prowling around and taking advantage of darkness and
the absence of the police. The Harbor Police of New York consists of
twenty five men and five boats, and the Committee believe that
a similar force is requisite for the efficient protection of the prop-
erty upon our wharves and shipping. With this view they consider
it their duty to recommend an increase of the police force under

Harbor Police; the purchase of a sail boat and a light row | 313.
boat for the use of the Harbor Police, and that plans and ... Jun 3. 1858.
estimates may be prepared & laid before this Board at the next Regular meeting
of the Harbor. They would therefore recommend the passage of the accom-
panying order. Respectfully submitted. Signed. H. Workman. George
Bonnie. Jas. Roderick. Com. Thirst. Committee on Police and Harbor
of the part of this Board. Ordered: That the Mayor be and he is
hereby requested to increase the police force in Section No 5, by the
appointment of not more than six additional policemen for the
Police in the Harbor day and night, under such rules and
regulations as shall be made by the Chief of Police and approved
by the Mayor. Ordered: That the Committee on the Harbor, on the
part of this Board, be, and they are hereby, authorized to purchase
such boats as they may deem necessary for the use of the Harbor
Police not exceeding the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the Harbor
Police. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 14. 1858.

Whereas it appears to this | Court Street
Board that a nuisance exists on premises 148 Court Street caused by | nuisance.
a leaky and defective vault on said premises, belonging to M. B.
Lakeman which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is
hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby
directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by thoroughly repair-
ing said vault at the expense of said party, who, having been duly
notified, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this | Prince Street
Board that a nuisance exists in Prince Street No 150 to 158, caused by | nuisance
dirt and filth and a want of proper vaults and drains on said prem-

[illegible] as [illegible] which is dangerous to the health of
Nov 3 1856. the inhabitants it is [illegible], and the Superintendent of Health
is, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by con-
structing proper vaults and drains and removing all dirt and filth at
the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified, has neglected to
abate said nuisance.

Friend Whereas it appears to this Board
Street that a nuisance exists in rear of Friend Street, west side opposite the
National Theatre, caused by an overflowing vault and dirt and
filth on said premises, belonging to A. Blume, which is dangerous to
the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superinten-
dent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance
to be abated by removing all dirt and filth and causing said vault
to be emptied at the expense of said party, who, having been duly no-
tified, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

King's The Committee upon
Chapel cemeteries to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of King's
Chapel for leave to extend their vestry over a portion of the ceme-
tery in the rear of the said church, having investigated the
subject would respectfully recommend the passage of the follow-
ing order. For the committee, Ebent Atkins, Chairman. Ordered:
That the Trustees of King's Chapel be allowed to extend their
vestry over the cemetery in the rear of the Church, in an easterly
direction, according to the plan of said extension presented to this
Board, and that upon filing a bond in the City Treasury, to be
approved by the City Solicitor, to save the City harmless and indem-
nified from all claims, demands and costs which may arise from
the said extension. Read twice and thereupon it was ordered,
That the subject be recommitted to the Committee on Cemeteries with

instructions a consult with the City Solicitor as to the points involved in the said order. | 345. June 8. 1858.

The Committee on Licenses re- | Coles
ported leave to bring in an ordinance relating to Coal Yards, and recommitted to the Committee on Licenses.

In pursuance of the orders | East Boston
of the City Council passed June 7. 1858. the City Solicitor submitted to the Board a report on the petition of certain citizens of East Boston, and on the matters respecting the rights of the citizens of East Boston to a free communication with the City Proper &c. Read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed. (See City Document No 28)

Ordered: That His Honor | Reward
the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to offer a Reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person who shall hereafter break into or open, with false keys or otherwise, any Fire Alarm Box in this City. This order to be in force one year from its passage. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. In C. came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 19. 1858.

On petition of John Paul & others | Paul
for leave to apply a Steam Fire Engine to the City Yard &c. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department with full power to act. Petitioners leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of Joseph Bird for | Bird
leave to introduce an improved Fire Engine into the Boston Fire Department, &c. Referred to the Fire Department with full power to act. Petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of Nathaniel T. | Faulkner
Faulkner and others that the Board would present the award of the

S/o | of a State at 772-774 Washington Street, the Committee on the Fire D[epartment] | petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

South Boston Iron Co. — On petition of South Boston Iron Company for the erection of a new Wood Pile Building at Foundry Street, the Committee on the Fire Department reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition for the said Building for the reasons therein set forth. Read and accepted.

Metropolitan Rail Road — On the petition of the Metropolitan Railroad Company for leave to construct a turnout at the corner of Tremont and Boylston Streets, to be used occasionally when the Streets near their Tremont Street Station are ordered to be closed, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Billiards — Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses, leave was granted to Dowling and Lombard to keep a Billiard Saloon at 290 Commercial Street.

Earle — Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses, leave was granted to William Earle to keep a Bowling Saloon at East Boston and at South Boston.

Rice — On petition of Jeremiah Rice and others that laborers in the employ of the City may be permitted to join the Fire Department if properly qualified, the Committee on the Fire Department reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as no ordinance exists prohibiting such persons from entering the Department. Read and accepted.

Public Squares — Ordered: That the Committee on the Common and Public Squares be requested to open to the public, the

Avenue [illegible] the South part of the City, so that all the citizens may
have equal the benefit of the Treasury of the City has so liberally provided for their en-
joyment and health. Read in Common Council. Time ago for concur-
ance. Read and laid on the table.

Ward XI. Squares

Alderman Wightman submitted
to the Board the following order: Ordered: That the Public Squares
bounded by the [illegible] be opened to the public during the months of June,
July, August and September in the hours of 6 A.M. & 9 P.M. said
and that the order be amended by striking out the words June, July, August
and September from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M. and inserting as follows: June and July from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M.
August and September from 5 A.M. to 8 P.M. The question being on the
passage of said order as amended. Alderman Wightman moved to
amend by striking out XI. The Yeas and Nays being de-
manded on this motion they were taken as follows, viz: Yeas, Aldermen
Atkins, Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Hatch, Holbrook, Price, Rich, Wightman
7. Nays. Aldermen Crane, Emerson, James 3. So said amendment was
adopted. The question recurring on the passage of the order as now
amended and the Yeas and Nays having been demanded thereon,
the same were taken as follows. Yeas. Aldermen Curtis, Dennie, Hatch, Holbrook,
Price, Rich, Wightman 8. Nays. Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane,
Emerson 4. So said order passed as amended. (Vide page 361)

N.E. Female Asylum

On motion of Alderman
Crane the petition of the New England Female Asylum to
to purchase the Old Lying-in Hospital estate was taken from the table
and after a discussion upon a proposal to sell the same to the
Committee on Public Buildings, the order was passed.

Lying-in Hospital

Alderman James submitted the
following order. Ordered: That the building and estate on Springfield

1898 Sheal pavement will come on the bills by the Joint Special Committee
June 8. 1898. on the subject of a City Hospital, be and it is hereby placed in the care and custody of the Committee on Public Buildings until otherwise ordered. Read and laid on the table.

Lenox Street grade

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Lenox Street to the established grade, between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street. Read once.

Lenox Street gutters

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to macadamize and pave the gutters in Lenox Street between Washington Street and Shawmut Avenue, in conformity with the established grade, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost one thousand dollars. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Read once.

Lenox Street sidewalks

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners on said Lenox Street to lay their Sidewalks with Brick, or flat stones within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City at their expense, according to law. Read once.

Central Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Central Street between Broad and Kilby Streets, and make such changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost sixteen hundred dollars. Read once.

Ordered: That the street run-
ning from the south line of the Aiken Mine Land Company land and
now known and called "Chester Street," be hereafter known and called "Chester
Chester Park," and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to
place signs along the line of said street in conformity with this
change. Read once.

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to repave Carver Street from No 67 to Eliot Street;
and from said Street to the carpet, and make such changes in the grade
of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projec-
tions in the line of said Street as he shall deem necessary; and to close
all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance
with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost fifteen hundred dollars.
Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini. 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Lewis Tudor & others for a Sewer in Second Street from K. to L. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Joshua Jenkins & others that portion of Fayette and Sullivan Streets may be accepted. also, that a portion of Goddard Street may be accepted and graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petitions of Peter Farrell & others that the South Side walks may be paved &c. Petition of P. Flynn and others to be allowed to build Bay Windows and others that the Side-walks in West Cedar Street between Southac and Cambridge Streets may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Young Mens Christian Association for leave to hold religious meetings on the Common on Sundays. Referred to the Committee on the Common and Public Squares.

Petition of the Boston Light Infantry for the use of Faneuil Hall on June 16th for a Levee. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall with full power.

Petition of A. Burbank and others that lights be placed on Charlestown Street between Lees and Gillman Streets and also in front of the National House. Referred to the Comte on Lamps.

Petition of Warren M. Baker for a renewal of license to keep an Intelligence Office. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | Dec 1, 1856. Baker.

Petition of William Andrews for appointment as a Weigher of Coal. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | Andrews.

Petition of Joel Gleason for leave to keep a Billiard Saloon at Province Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | Gleason

Petition of Humphrey Chadbourne to be paid for land taken to widen Webster Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Chadbourne

Petition of Alexander Wood, for leave to erect a building on the corner of Union and Hanover Streets, & for leave to repair the Store occupied by him. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Wood

Petition of Heirs Laurence and others that Federal and Milk Streets be widened in their vicinity by taking land of the heirs of J. D. Cunningham. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Laurence

On nomination by the Mayor Alpheus Spinney was appointed a Special Police Officer for Hanover Street Bridge during the period of its reconstruction. | Special Police

It appearing to the Board on the representations of Daniel F. Child, C. V. Bemis, and Henry Porter that Henry L. Child has by reckless drinking and idleness squandered, and wasted and lessen his estate as will not only bring himself to want but will render the City liable to a charge for his maintenance and support, | Spendthrift

532. June 14. 1858. a petition to the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk that a Guardian be appointed for said Child, was made and signed by the Board.

Boston Baptist S.S. Union. Petition of the Boston Baptist Sabbath School Union for use of the old Engine House in Cushaw Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. June 17. Came up concurred.

Funds appropriation. The Board of Fund Commissioners respectfully represent to the City Council, that the appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars which was made in February last, is exhausted, and a further sum of twenty thousand dollars will be required to meet the wants of the department during the present municipal year. As the appropriations for the Public Funds have heretofore been provided for by loans, the Board would respectfully request the passage of the accompanied order, authorizing a loan for the amount required. For the Board of Commissioners. Benjamin James, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer with the approbation of the City Council is hereby authorized to issue under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and that the same be added to the appropriation for Public Funds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fund Commissioners. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. June 17. Came up concurred.

Fernald. Petition of James Fernald to be paid for personal injuries sustained by him while passing through Richmond Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. June 17. Came up concurred.

Music. Ordered: That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the Common and Public Squares

for the usual Promenade Concerts at such times during the months of June July and August and upon the Common and Mall in the City of Boston, and that the Committee of the City of said Committee may think proper, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses of the Incidental Claims. Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and on motion of Alderman Pollock indefinitely laid by the following vote. Yeas. Alderman Phillips, Bumstead, Cunningham, Emerson, Gardner, Gleason, Hall, Hallett, Hayward, Hersey, Hichborn, Holbrook, Jenkins, Kingman, Lincoln, Parker, Pollock, Rice, Richardson, Sawyer, Shaw, Simmons, Stevens, Tileston, Tolman, Wales, Wheeler, Wilkins, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woodbury, Worcester, Wright, Yeomans, 33. Nays. Alderman Bigelow, Bird, Bond, Brown, Cheever, Clapp, Cobb, Crocker, Curtis, Dana, Dearborn, Dodge, Dunbar, Edmands, Fairbanks, Fay, Fitch, Fletcher, Gilbert, Gray, Hall, Hamblen, Hammond, Hartwell, Hastings, Hayden, Hichborn, Hill, Holbrook, Hunnewell, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Loring, Mann, Marshall, Mason, Merrill, Merriam, Morse, Nash, Nichols, Parker, Pierce, Pollock, Porter, Prescott, Rice, Richardson, Robbins, Rogers, Sawyer, Shaw, Simmons, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Swan, Tileston, Tolman, Wales, Wheeler, Wilkins, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woodbury, Worcester, Wright, Yeomans, 33. Read and laid by the following vote. Yeas. Alderman Bigelow, Bird, Bond, Brown, Cheever, Clapp, Cobb, Crocker, Curtis, Dana, Dearborn, Dodge, Dunbar, Edmands, Fairbanks, Fay, Fitch, Fletcher, Gilbert, Gray, Hall, Hamblen, Hammond, Hartwell, Hastings, Hayden, Hichborn, Hill, Holbrook, Hunnewell, Jackson, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Loring, Mann, Marshall, Mason, Merrill, Merriam, Morse, Nash, Nichols, Parker, Pierce, Pollock, Porter, Prescott, Rice, Richardson, Robbins, Rogers, Sawyer, Shaw, Simmons, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Swan, Tileston, Tolman, Wales, Wheeler, Wilkins, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woodbury, Worcester, Wright, Yeomans, 33. Nays

Sts. and Lanes

order the same. Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Dumping.

The following order came up from the Common Council. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Health be requested to consider the expediency of having the Streets of the City kept during the months of June, July, August and September, in the night time between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. Read and thereupon said order was adopted by this Board.

Steam Fire Engines

Ordered: That Messrs Burgess, Norton, Bailey, Robinson, and Wilson with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to consider the trial of such Steam Engines as may be exhibited and put in operation in this City on the 30th of June next the expenditures of said Committee not to exceed three hundred dollars and to be charged to Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Read in Com. Con. Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Lyman Street

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings consider the expediency of enlarging the Lyman School House at East Boston and of removing and disposing of the wooden building standing in said School Yard, formerly used by a Stock and Boulder Company but not now in use. In Common Council. Referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

South Bay Lands appropriation

A request from the Joint Standing Committee on South Bay Lands for an additional appropriation [illegible] for the use of the Committee with William Evans, was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Fi-

mina. Same up for concurrence. Read and concurred. 355.

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The order submitted at the last Lenox Street grade.
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Lenox Street between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 15. 1858.

The orders submitted at the Lenox Street
last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to mac= curbing.
cadamize and curb the gutters in Lenox Street between Washington Street and Shawmut Avenue and for the Chief of Police to notify the abuttors on said Street to lay their sidewalks, were read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 15. 1858.

The order submitted at the last Chester Park
meeting of the Board to give the name of "Chester Park" to the Street running from the South Bay to the Boston & Albany Railroad Company land and for the Superintendent of Streets to put up signs accordingly was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 15. 1858.

Tide gate, 354

Ordered: That there be paid to Loring
David Loring the sum of seventeen and 60/100 Dollars, for land taken in Arden Chester square, upon his giving to the City a Deed of the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims in laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 15. 1858.

Resolved, That the safety and New Street
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that the new Street Recommended

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from F. to Dorchester Street, as laid out Nov. 20th 1855, should be discontinued as a public street or way of the said City, - bounded as follows, viz.: Northeastwardly by the northeasterly line of the said new street, being a line parallel with and distant one hundred and thirty seven feet and 5/10 Southwestwardly from the southwesterly line of Seventh Street, there measuring two hundred and sixty one feet and 84/100: Northwestwardly by a line forty feet: Southwestwardly by a line parallel with, and forty feet distant southwestwardly from, the said northeasterly line, two hundred and forty nine feet and 9/100; and Southeastwardly by Dorchester Street, forty one feet and 72/100: Containing ten thousand two hundred and thirty six (10,236) square feet more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue the said Street, as appears by the return thereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, discontinued as a public street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the same made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated November 6th 1855, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of discontinuing the said Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 15. 1858.

Faneuil Hall Market

Ordered: That the Committee on the Market consider the expediency of leasing the stalls about to be erected under Faneuil Hall, at Auction.

Beaver Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to repair Beaver Street from No. 69 to Eliot Street - also Eliot Street to the cesspools, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 15. 1858

The order submitted at the last | 357
meeting of the Board for the improvement of Third & Fourth | and 14th
Streets between Third and Fifth Streets was read a second time and | Third Street.
passed. Referred to the Mayor June 13 1856.

No person appearing to object | Groton &
to the proposed construction of a Sewer in the crossway between Groton | Sewer Streets
and Sewer Streets, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on
Sewers with full power.

No person appearing to object to | Commercial
the proposed construction of a Sewer in Commercial Street near But- | Street
tery Road, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers
with full power.

No person appearing to object to | Sixth Street.
the proposed construction of a Sewer in Sixth Street between L. and O.
Streets, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers
with full power.

Remarks by notice J. C. Grier, Esq. | Camden Street
appeared for Caroline and Francis Chapman and objected principally | Widening.
to the proposed widening of Camden Street by taking a portion of their
land and the sum, said subject was recommitted to the Committee
on Streets with full power.

Whereas it appears to this Board | A.
that a nuisance exists on premises 21 A. Street, caused by an over- | Street.
flowing vault and foul and filth on said premises belonging to Pat-
rick Doran, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is
hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby in-
structed to cause said nuisance to be abated by entering said vault on
lots to be cleaned and by removing the foul and filth at the ex-
pense of said party, who, having been duly notified and neglected to remove
said nuisance.

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Whereas it appears to the Board that a nuisance exists on premises situated on Shawmut Avenue near Union Road, caused by stagnant water and defective drains on said premises, belonging to Geo. F. Saxon which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing good and sufficient drains at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

King's Chapel extension

The Committee on Cemeteries, to whom was recommitted that part of the petition of the Proprietors of King's Chapel for leave to extend the vestry connected with their church eastwardly, according to certain plans accompanying said petition have consulted the City Solicitor, upon the questions involved in said petition, and also further considered the subject matter thereof; and thereupon recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, Ebenr. Atkins, Chairman. Ordered: That the Proprietors of King's Chapel, be permitted to extend the vestry connected with their meeting house, in an easterly direction, over a portion of the Cemetery in the rear of said Meeting House, according to the plans of such proposed extension, drawn by George Snell, Architect; provided that such extension shall not in any way encroach upon or interfere with the rights of owners of lots in said Cemetery, or other persons; and provided, also, that said Proprietors shall not acquire any right in the soil, over which such extension shall be erected, nor any other right in or over the said soil, than to use said erection in connection with said meeting house for the usual purposes of a Meeting House and Vestry. Said report and the order passed. Passed by the Board June 15. 1858

Ordered: That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the rebuilding of the Sewer under the Dover Street Bridge, the expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation for Sewers passed this year. Approved by the Mayor, June 15. 1858.

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Dover Street Sewer.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at ten o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of reconstructing the Common Sewer in Dock Square and of altering the existing Drains, and persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby:- Any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Dock Square Sewer

Ordered: That the Committee on Paving be requested to consider the expediency of changing the name of Lemont Street to Lemont Avenue; and the name of Hudson Street to Hudson Avenue.

Lemont Street. Hudson Street.

On motion of Alderman Minot the Committee on Licenses, Orlando Minot was licensed as a Chimney Sweeper in this City.

Chimney Sweeper.

On petition of Henry W. Stone for appointment as an Auctioneer, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Stone

Leave was granted to the Boston Light Artillery Company to occupy a portion of the Common for a public parade and drill on the seventh instant.

Boston Light Artillery

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Petition of Michael Fedrico

leave to exhibit a Panorama on Boston Common, the Committee on the Common reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Christian Faculty Society

On petition of the Christian Faculty Society for leave to hold religious meetings on the Common on the Sabbath, the Committee on Common reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Auctioneer

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses, Lorde Scott was appointed an Auctioneer at 371 Washington Street.

Victualler

Granted, by the report of the Committee on Licenses, leave was granted to Mr. Sullivan to keep a Victualler on his premises in Washington Village.

Victualler

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to Louis St. Pike to exercise as Victualler at Howard Hall on the usual conditions.

Billiard

Leave was granted to George H. York to keep a Billiard Saloon at 27 East Street on the usual conditions.

Show

Leave was granted to Hart and Shepard to exhibit a Circus Company at South Boston and at East Boston during the last week in June.

Streets

On petition of Messrs. [illegible] to remove the Trees around State Street Block and vicinity, the Committee on Public Lands reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Victualler

The Committee on Licenses to whom was recommitted the report in favor of allowing Ambrose Wooley to

Ware a Brick Stand in Court Square, reported that he recommend to stand at the corner of Franklin and Court Streets. Read and accepted. | 361. June 14. 1838.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses Isaac Hartwell was duly appointed to manufacture and sell Spirituous liquor in Quincy Said to continue until the first Monday in June 1839. Approved by the Mayor, June 14. 1838. | Liquor Manufacture.

On motion of Alderman Wightman the Board reconsidered the vote whereby it was ordered at the last meeting of the Board that the Public Squares in Ward XI, were to be kept open between certain hours in the months of June, July, August and September and the question came on the passage of said order as recorded page 347, it was amended by striking out at R. the word "nine" and inserting "eight" and by striking out at S. the word "eight" and inserting "seven" and was then passed by the Board. | Squares in Ward XI.

On motion of Alderman Pierce the Board reconsidered its former vote of the eighth of June whereby "leave to withdraw" was granted to the Metropolitan Rail Road Company petition for a turnout at the corner of Boylston and Tremont Said, and the question being on the acceptance of said report, it was laid on the table. And thereupon Alderman Wightman submitted to the Board the following order. Ordered That the notice be given to the owners and occupiers of Boylston Hall, that the Board will, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of June instant, at eleven o'clock, A.M. take into consideration the expediency of allowing the Metropolitan Railroad Company to construct a turnout or side track at the southwesterly corner of Boylston and Tremont Said & the | Metropolitan Railroad.

Sewer and to take information on the petition of Sam'l Ins. Sewer
June 16 1858 existing to the proper location of said Sewer may then be heard.
Read and adopted.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that
Sewer a necessity exists for the reconstruction of a Sewer in Orrell Street,
between Village and Union Streets, and that public notice of such
intention has been given, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superintend-
ent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sew-
er in said Orrell Street and to report a schedule of the expense
thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Whereas, it appears to this Board
Groton that a necessity exists for the reconstruction of the Sewer in the pas-
Street. sageway between Groton and Dover Street, and that public notice of
such intention has been given, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superin-
tendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to reconstruct the Com-
mon Sewer in said passageway between Groton and Dover Streets, and
to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to
law. Read once.

Washington Whereas, it appears to this Board that
Street. a necessity exists for the reconstruction of the Sewer in Washington Street,
between Dock Square and Court Street, and that public notice of such
intention has been given, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent
of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to reconstruct the Common Sewer
in said Washington Street, and to report a schedule of the expense
thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Chandon Street Resolved, That the safety and con-
Sewerage venience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Chandon Street should

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to widened and to that purpose it is necessary to have and and
use said land so and in the said City a piece of land bounded
by Caroline and Francis Parkman bounded as follows, viz: North-
westwardly by the present line of Chandon Road, there
measuring one hundred and twenty feet and 63/100; Southwestwardly
by Bowdoin Square nine feet and 90/100; Southeastwardly by the present
line of Chandon Road one hundred and twenty feet and 33/100, and
Northeastwardly by land of William R. Lawrence, nine feet and 86/100:
containing eleven hundred and seventy square feet more or less. And
Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to
take the said piece of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by
the return records annexed, It is therefore Ordered, that the piece
of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and
laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a
plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer dated
June 14th 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Alder-
men. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening
the said Chandon Street, as aforesaid, will amount to Three thousand
five hundred and ten (3510) dollars: which sum together with the
amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said
street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum
of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty first day of June, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Alderman Atkins.

Jury — Twenty two Grand Jurors drawn for the Municipal Court.

Leal — Petition of Leander K. Jones for leave to [illegible] to [illegible] the land [illegible] to him. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Curtice — Petition of Ebenezer Curtice and others [illegible] Oak Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Adath Israel Congregation — Petition of the Adath Israel Congregation for leave to occupy a burial lot at the East Boston Cemetery. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.

McDonnell — Petition of George McDonnell for an investigation into the cause of his discharge from the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Evans — Petition of F. Evans and others, that the sidewalks in Tremont Row from Howard Street to Pemberton Square may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the heirs of the late Jno.
... Newhall to be compensated for the filling up and for making ... Jno. Newhall
... Hall to a portion ... Said Hall between ... and ... Hall. Referred
... the Committee on Paving.

Petition of J. C. A. Dexter and others Dexter
that Chester Street west of Washington Street may be called Chester
Square. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel A. Way that Way
Lincoln, Dover, Cambridge, Albany, Berkeley and Shawmut may be
accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel A. Way that Way
Albany Street may be extended to Roxbury Line. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Trinity Church Cor- Trinity Church.
... Streets be ... and ... be extended and thereby be ... Rice estate.
... from the "Rice Estate" in ... to the ... and ... Street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. C. Gipson Jr. and others Gipson
that Kneeland Street may be widened at the corner of Federal
Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles E. North North
and others_ and Thomas L. Jenks and others for the removal Jenks.
... brick building ... the Trustees ... to the purpose
of widening Kneeland Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets

Petition of Edward Tuckerman Tuckerman
that the City Authorities may reconsider and abandon their in

Secretion to prosecute him for the encroachment of the new building over the line of Dock Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

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Petition of George O. Frothingham and others in regard to the damages to their several estates in Dover Street occasioned by injurious changes and a petition of Stephen Tilton and others in aid of the same. Referred to the Committees on Streets and Paving.

Surveyor appointed

On nomination by the Mayor, William Thomas was appointed a Fireman and Inspector of Buildings.

Fire Engt discharged

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, A. Lewis was discharged from Engine Company No 5, for disorderly conduct at the late Hide fire.

Second Street

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take in to consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Second Street, between B. and D. Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may own the adjacent lands and buildings which such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit therefrom: at which time & place all persons interested will then and there be heard.

Federal & Cunningham

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Federal and Dirk Streets should be widened: It is Hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the Heirs of Joseph L. Cunningham and others that this Board intend to widen the Streets before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a

[illegible] 30th
and at the hour of [illegible] to which the time for receiving and June 1863.
objection which may be made thereto.

Samuel D. Fuller and others, who Spendthrift
remonstrated against the passage of the appointment of a Commissioner Moore
to assess damages sustained by reason of the laying out and opening of
a discontinuance of further proceedings in the matter of the petition
of George G. Moore - he having conveyed his property to a satisfactory
party, Francis C. Moore &c - and the petition setting forth said
facts was made to the Judge of Probate and a discontinuance of the
said proceedings regarding said George G. Moore was asked.

No person appearing to object to Dock Square
the proposed construction of a Sewer in Dock Square said Board Sewer
was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers with full power.

Petition of James B. Dow that the City Dow
City would complete the extension of Chester Street in accordance with
the agreement heretofore made with him. Referred to the Board of Pub-
lic Land Commissioners for concurrence. June 1. Time of
extended.

Ordered: That the Committee on South Dow
Wharves and Lands in conjunction with the Land Commissioners be Wharves
and they hereby are authorized with full power to cause to be Land
the Wharves constructed on the City's land known as South Boston Lands
subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor. In Common Council read
and referred to the Board of Land Commissioners. Time up for concur-
rence. Read and laid on the table.

Fire Alarm Bell

The Committee on Fire Alarms to which was referred the petition of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that a bell should be furnished for the Belfrey of the Engine House in Market Sq. would respectfully report: That they have examined carefully the premises, and deem it unwise and inexpedient to place a bell in the building named by the Chief Engineer and a bell should it be placed thereon at least twenty feet in height, they did not concur with the Committee on Public Buildings they as alleged would be impracticable; but they have examined the neighboring locality of the Mariner's Church at the corner of Summer & Federal Streets, and find this building more suitable in every way for a Fire Alarm Bell, than any other building in the vicinity, they would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. For the Committee Samuel Thorndike Chairman Pro Tem. And the Committee on Fire Alarms be and they are hereby authorized to cause a suitable Fire Alarm Bell to be placed in the belfrey of the Mariner's Church at the corner of Summer and Federal Streets, and the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 23d 1858.

Water

The Committee on Water, to whom was referred the subject of a new main pipe from Beulah to Bell, together with the several orders from the City of the present year in relation thereto, having carefully considered the whole matter would respectfully report: That they were duly satisfied that the engineers of the City Engineers Department entertained correct views in relation to the introduction of water, and when in the progress of their inquiries, they ascertained the fact, that the iron necessary for the new main pipe

could be purchased at the rate of less than forty dollars per gross ton, 369.
and that if [illegible] the price demanded during the present
year, that the necessary iron could be obtained at some future
period for not less than [illegible] per ton. And that in fact
the [illegible] for procuring the necessary iron, were never greater, if as great, as
at the present time, it was unanimously the opinion of the Committee
that a saving would be obtained in laying a new main pipe
from Jamaica Pond, and they would therefore recommend the pas-
sage of the accompanying resolve. Per order of Committee, Jr. Lewis Chair-
man. Ordered: that the Committee [illegible] and they are hereby
authorized with the power to lay a new main pipe from Jamaica to
Boston, of such dimensions, and in such manner, as they may
deem expedient. Ordered: that the Auditor be authorized to draw
under the direction of the Committee on Finance, a sum not exceeding
Two Hundred thousand dollars, to defray the expense of laying a new
main pipe as above provided for. Read in Common Council, June
12. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas
Aldermen Bowker, Crane, Curtis Jr., Emerson, Gilbert, Holbrook, Lincoln,
Rice, Rich, Wightman 11. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, June 30.
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The following communication Franklin
was received from His Honor the Mayor:- "To the Hon: City Council, Gentle- Portrait of
men:- Under the pleasure of [illegible] to me the accompanying com-
munication from the Hon: Edward Everett. The gentleman after a six
years absence in Europe has returned to his home, bringing with him an Burial
original portrait of Franklin which he proposes to present to the inhabi-
tants of Boston. Mr Everett is well known to the whole citizens by his
disinterested public spirit and ability with which he has discharg-
ed many important official trusts. By an interesting coincidence he

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first made known to me his generous intention respecting the picture
in the Committee Room, while the Committee on the Erection of
the Franklin Statue were in session at the City Hall and were en-
joined in viewing it & that the most [illegible]. It is his
desire as will be seen by the communication that the painting should have
a permanent position in the Public Library Building; a more suitable
location could not be found, and I trust you will take such action in
the matter as to cause it forthwith to be placed in the charge of the
Trustees of that Institution. Very Respectfully, F. W. Lincoln Jr. Mayor." "To
the Hon.ble Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. Mayor of the City of Boston. Sir: At your
suggestion I have taken pains in writing some particulars relating to the
subject of our interview yesterday morning. A short time before I left
Paris, our excellent friend Alexandre Vattemare took me, at my request,
to see the original Portrait of B. Franklin, painted by Duplessis about
the year 1779, when it was publicly exhibited. This is a very remark-
able picture. As a work of Art it is admirable; and it needs but a
glance to be convinced that, as a likeness, it must be perfect. To every
American it has a farther value in having been executed in Paris,
where Franklin long resided, and where, with his colleagues, John Ad-
ams and John Jay, he set his hand to the memorable treaty by which
the Independence of the United States was acknowledged and established. To us, the people of Boston, it is doubly interesting, in bringing be-
fore us the venerable features of an illustrious fellow townsman. It
was determined that the owner of the picture, Monsieur J. Levy de
Nancy, Professor of History in the School of Fine Arts at Paris, in whose
possession it had been for twenty two years, might be induced to part
with it, if it could be made certain that it would find some fitting
and permanent resting place in this country. That gentleman having
been satisfied that this was desired by us, he would not be easily

printed; I had the happiness, after some further negociation, to get the picture into my hands. Having resolved to bring with me to Boston me in my native place, after an absence of six years, I was however sen, it occurred the propriety of asking it, and to cause it to be placed in my adopted city, it was the first [illegible] would rather it should be set in the building devoted to that the Library. You will excuse me if, to manifest known, as you will find best, this intention to our fellow citizens, who have but to call to mind that Benjamin Franklin was born in the humble house of Boston, a native-born boy, and that he kept alive to his latest moment a tender and grateful affection for the home of his childhood, to ensure, on that fact, a faithful care for the precious memorial. One of the most of the Boston. I have the honor to be, dear Sir, your obedient Servant, Edward Brooks. Boston, 18 June 1858. Read and accepted, and thereupon it was Ordered: That the thanks of the City Council be tendered to Hon: Edward Brooks for the original portrait of Benjamin Franklin by Duplessis which he has generously presented to the city of Boston through His Honor the Mayor. Ordered: That the Mayor be requested to transmit the said portrait to the trustees of the Public Library to be placed in an appropriate position in that building, in conformity with the wishes of the donor. Read. Sent down for concurrence. June 24. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 27. 1858

Barnicoat Engine Co. No. 11.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of Barnicoat Engine Company No. 11, for a Suitable Engine House, respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Benjamin Dimes, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. June 24. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Public Buildings

Jno Hood

to whom was referred the petition of Jno L. Hood to have a pat
ticular case laid in certain public buildings in the City, respectfu
ly recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Com
mittee Benjamin Rose Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. June 24. Came up concurred.

Public Buildings

The Special Committee of the City
Council who were instructed to confer with the Mayor & Public
Buildings and report on the expediency of adopting the rules
and Regulations adopted by them for the government of the several in-
stitutions under their care, having attended to the duty assigned
them would respectfully recommend that said rules and reg=
ulations be approved. For the Committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman.
Read and said report was accepted & said rules & regulations
this record, were adopted. Sent down for concurrence. June 24. Came
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 26. 1858.

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Ordered: That the Committee on Ord=
inances consider the expediency of passing an ordinance that a pa
be [illegible] the City [illegible] a term not to exceed
three years. Sent down for concurrence. June 24. Came up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor. June 26. 1858.

Jewett St. Sewer.

Whereas, it appears to this Board
that a necessity exists for the reconstruction of the Sewer in Jewett
Street, near Barton Street, and that public notice of such intention has
been given, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be
and he is hereby directed to reconstruct the common Sewer in said Jew=

Court Street and to report a Schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 23 1858. 373. June 24 1858

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Commercial Street, between Foster Street, and that public notice of such intention has been given, & hearing obtained, that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Commercial Street, and to report a Schedule of the expense thereof to this Board pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 23d 1858. Commercial Street Sewer

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the construction of a Sewer in Everett Street, between Cottage and Gibson Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 23d 1858. Everett Street Sewer.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the construction of a Sewer in the passageway between Groton and Dover Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 23d 1858 Groton Street passageway Sewer.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the construction of the Sewer in Washington Street between Dock Square and Court Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 23d 1858. Washington Street Sewer.

The notice and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Chandon Street by taking [illegible] and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 23d 1858. Chandon Street Purchases

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Petition

East Boston

Ferries

The Committee on Licenses to whom

was referred the petition of sundry persons praying for a line of omni-

buses to run over the ferries between East Boston and this City, are of opinion that it is not expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners for the convenience and accommodation of the public would be best subserved by the additional facilities proposed. In the Committee, George A. Curtis, Chairman. Ordered: That the following routes be and the same are hereby established and established as the routes for

[illegible] Commercial Street [illegible] Commercial Street, Hull Street, Richmond

and Hanover Street, [illegible] Lincoln, Ann, Sudbury, Court, Tremont and Beacon

Streets to the Common. No. 2. From East Boston over either ferry, through

Commercial, Hull, Hanover, Prince, Causeway, Friend, Merrimac Streets,

Lincoln, Ann, Sudbury, South, and Summer to Washington Street, and thence

by the former route. No. 2. From East Boston over either ferry, through

Commercial, Hull, Hanover, Prince, Causeway, Friend, Merrimac Streets,

Lincoln, Ann, Sudbury, South, and Summer to Washington Street, and thence

back to East Boston. The question being on the passage of said order,

Alderman Pierce moved to recommit the subject to the Committee on

Licenses with instructions to report a route, which would allow the pe-

titioners to run coaches to all the Railroad and Steamboat Stations in

this City. But said motion did not prevail. After an ineffectual

motion to lay the subject on the table, Alderman Holbrook moved to

reconsider the vote whereby the Board refused to adopt Alderman Pierce's

motion to recommit with [illegible] to the Committee

on the original order, and the Yeas and Nays being demanded on the same,

they were taken as follows, viz: Yeas, Aldermen Bearder, Crane, Curtis, Den-

nie, Emerson, Hatch, James, Rich and Wightman 8. Nays, Aldermen Hol-

brook & Pierce, 2. So said order as reported by the Committee was passed.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Edgar F. for a change in the route of the Omnibus cars, have attended to the same and ask leave to report: That they recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Aaron D. Wells, Chairman.

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Ordered: That the following route be and the same is hereby established and authorized for the South Boston Omnibus Line within the City of Boston, in addition to the routes already established. From South Boston over the Federal Street Bridge through Federal Street, Dorchester, Washington, Essex and Beach Streets, Haymarket Square and Haverhill Street to the Fitchburg and other Rail Road depots on Causeway Street, and return by the same route. Read and adopted.

Omnibus Routes

Ordered: That for each deviation from the routes prescribed respectively for the East Boston and South Boston Omnibus Lines, by the several orders of the Board of Aldermen passed June 21st 1858; the owner or driver of each omnibus so deviating from the routes prescribed shall pay a penalty of not less than ten or more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Non-residents

Ordered: That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be requested to cause to be arrested and prosecuted all persons who shall be found driving any carriage in the public streets of this City, except to those persons who are legal residents of the City of Boston.

Fire Department

Ordered: That the Committee on Fire Department be requested to cause to be arrested and prosecuted against one of the Engine Companies belonging to the Boston Fire Department in a recent riot in Essex and Beach Streets and also in relation to disorderly conduct at the fire in Milk and Federal Streets and report such action for the Board as they may deem expedient.

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Chester Park.

Alderman Crane moved to reconsider the vote whereby at the last meeting the Board voted to change the names of Chester Street and Square to that of Chester Park - but said motion did not prevail.

Evans Mens Christian Union

The Committee on the Common and Park Squares to whom was referred the petition of the Evans Mens Christian Union, petition for leave to hold religious meetings upon the Common upon Sunday afternoons, would respectfully recommend that the petitioners be denied said religious meetings upon the Common upon Sabbath afternoons until the month of October next, under the direction of the Committee on the Common. For the Committee, Amyn Brewster, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Burbank

On petition of A. Burbank and others that lamps be placed on Charlestown Street between Cross and Hanover and on Prince Street by the Episcopal Church the Committee on Lamps reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Superintendent of Lamps be directed to cause the same to be done. Read and accepted. Approved by the Mayor, June 23d 1858.

Park Square.

Ordered: That the Committee on Paving and Repairs of Streets consider and report the best method of designating, by a curb, fence, or otherwise, that portion of Park Square which was discontinued by a vote of the Board of Aldermen passed November 28. 1855.

Fremont Street

Metropolitan Rail Road Company

Ordered: That the City Clerk notify the Metropolitan Rail Road Company, to have that portion of Fremont Street lying between Rutland and Camden Streets, which is occupied with their track, paved with round stone, as the existing portion of said part of Fremont Street is to be paved with the same material by the

City of Boston. Approved by the Mayor, June 23d 1858.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Whitwell and others that Federal Street may be widened between Franklin and Summer Streets, respectfully Report: The petitioners ask that Federal Street between Franklin and Summer Streets may be widened ten feet, by taking land from the abutters on the westerly side of the street. It is [illegible] that a second line running northward [illegible] can now be set back at a small expense for land, the trifling value of the buildings now on the line proposed to be taken, the fact that the owners are willing to contribute towards the expense, and the great amount of travel through the street render it important that the present opportunity should be embraced by the City. The Committee however, in view of the fact, that although a number of years ago Federal Street was laid out of a uniform width of forty feet, it is now not more than thirty feet in some places; nor has the City been able, at any reasonable expense, to remove the obstructions, they do not deem it expedient to make the street prospectively fifty feet wide in any portion which they do not regard as required by the public exigency, and which would throw an [illegible] upon our successors a very large expense to continue through that portion of the street not contemplated in the present arrangement. The Committee also believe, that the opening of the new avenue in the immediate vicinity of Federal Street, by the extension of Devonshire Street, will relieve the travel in that thoroughfare, so that the present width of forty feet when completed, will be found sufficient for public purposes. For these and other reasons the Committee, after a due consideration of all the circumstances, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, E. M. Wightman, Chairman. Read & accepted.

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Green

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Rufus Green for leave to keep a Bowling Alley at 828 Washington Street also the remonstrance of [illegible] have had the same under consideration and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Billiard Saloon

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to Sol Gleason to keep a Billiard Saloon at No. Province Street on the usual conditions.

Intelligence Office

Leave was granted to Warren M. Baker to keep an Intelligence Office at 11½ Court Road, on the usual conditions.

Coal License

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses Patrick Fitzgerald was appointed a Weigher of Coal in this City.

Trade

On petition of R. J. Wade and others that Chauncy Avenue may be macadamized instead of paved, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

New Road nuisance

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises No. 11 New Road caused by obstructed or insufficient drain on said premises running [illegible] which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing obstruction & constructing a sewer and sufficient drain at the expense of said parties who, having been duly notified, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises of Samuel Emmes caused by stagnant water in cellar on said premises, belonging to Samuel Emmes which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants & whereas the Superintendent of Health & Inspectors of Health have reported the existence of said nuisance to this Board & the Superintendent of Health is and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by draining said cellar or filling in the same, at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in La Grange Place caused by an obstructed or insufficient drain or sewer on said premises belonging to or occupied by [illegible] & whereas the Superintendent of Health & Inspectors of Health, viz. [illegible] have reported the existence of said nuisance to this Board, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all obstructions from said drain or constructing a new and sufficient drain or sewer, at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

La Grange Place nuisance

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] & the Legislature of the Commonwealth approved March 4th 1858 concerning the survey of lumber [illegible] & also, an order of the City Council dated February 15. 1858, in relation to the same subject, would respectfully recommend the passage of the

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accompanying Ordinance. Of the Committee, Charles Emerson Chairman. (being substantially City Document No 22, with certain amendments therein incorporated.) Read once.

Clement Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave Clement Street from Willard Street to Camden Street on the westerly side of the Metropolitan Rail Road track in conformity with the established grade and under all such regulations as the line of said Street as the Board of Aldermen may direct, viz: to set all granite Curb, said Street not paved in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Estimated cost ten thousand dollars. Read once.

Clement Street Sidewalks.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners on said Clement Street, to lay their sidewalks with brick or flat stone within twenty days, and that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law. Read once.

L. Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade L. Street between Third Street and First Street. Read once.

Franklin Square

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to have an appropriate iron fence erected around the Square of Franklin in front of the City Hall. Read once.

Worcester Square

Ordered: That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby ordered to abolish and do away with Worcester Square and remove from the same the iron fence now standing thereon. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty eighth day of June, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Rich.

Thirty six Traverse Jurors were drawn for the Municipal Court and thirty two Jurors were drawn for the Superior Court. | Jurors

Petition of Moses Williams and others that a Sewer be laid in South Russell and Chatham Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. | Williams

Petition of G. H. Keen for leave to keep a Billiard Saloon at 166 Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | Keen

Petition of I. I. Richardson for leave to open a Grocery Store in addition to Intoxicating Liquors. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | Richardson

Petition of Henry C. Spear for appointment as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | Spear

Petition of William G. Shattuck & others that the Sewer in Cove Street may be repaired with a trap in account of the rats. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. | Shattuck.

Petition of Thomas M. Howard & others that South Cedar Street between Church and Howard Street may be graded. Referred to the Committee on [illegible]. | Howard.

Petition of Charles Minot and

June 28. 1858 [illegible] Petition referred

Minot. to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Elijah Thayer that

Thayer. Bennet Avenue may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of A. B. Potter and others

that Otsego Street may be graded and paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wiggin. Petition of Thomas B. Wiggin and others that Fifth Street between K. and L. Streets, may be better lighted. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Smith. Petition of Henry Smith to be paid for land taken to widen Chester Square of George W. Robinson

Robinson to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mair Petition of Thomas Mair that Hanover Avenue may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Institutions Thacher Petition of Thacher Beal, a member of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions communicated to the Board the resignation of said office. Read and accepted. Ordered for concurrence. Which time concurred.

Gore. Petition of Gore, Rose & Company for leave to settle and adjust with the City, the claim of Six thousand dollars paid by the City against the Dorchester Avenue Rail Road Company. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Ordered for concurrence July 1st Came up concurred.

Petition of N. Richardson for leave | 383
to hire room No 1. in Niles Block, which room is now in the care of | June 28. 1858.
the City. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for | Richardson
concurrence. July 1st came up concurred.

Petition of the Eureka Fire | Fire
Engine Company No 1. for the use of the room in which said company | Eng. Eureka
meets. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for | No 1
concurrence. July 1st came up concurred.

On nomination by the Mayor, | Fire
George A. Wilson, James H. Carroll, George Redfield, and Neil O'Brien
were appointed Police Officers of this City.

No person appearing to object | Edward
to the proposed widening of Edward Street including land of the Com | Street
mon from Pine to the proposed widening of Silk Street including land | Silk Street
of R. S. Price and others, said subject was recommitted to the Committee
on Streets with full power.

No person appearing to object | Second Street
to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Second Street between B. & | Sewer
D streets, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers
with full power.

Ordered: That Messrs Fire | Harbor
McGowan, Wenger, and Mullin with such as the Board of Aldermen
may join be appointed a public committee to visit the Islands in the Harbor belonging to the City Government to the Islands in the Harbor the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Read in Common Council. Concurred in. Read and concured and Aldermen Mullin, Wenger and McGowan appointed. Appeared to the Mayor as ordered

June 28. 1858. Auditor's report. Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts be authorized to make his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, for the financial year ending April 30. 1858, and that the usual number of copies be distributed for the information of the Inhabitants of the City, as required by the fifty-first Section of the City Charter; and that there be appended thereto a copy of the Auditor's Account for the same year. Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 29. 1858.

School Seats. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Instruction be directed to consider the expediency of making some provision by which the children of the Primary Schools of the City may be better accommodated with seats. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 29. 1858.

Lumber Ordinance. The ordinance in relation to the Survey of Lumber which was submitted at the last meeting of the Board was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 8th Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 10. 1858.

Franklin Statue. The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board requesting the Committee on Public Buildings to erect a suitable iron fence around the Statue of Franklin in front of the City Hall was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 5. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 6. 1858.

Russell Gallery Street. The Committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. G. Russell and others that the widening of Gallery Street may be completed, would

respectfully Report: That the Committee have deemed it expedient to recommend to the City Council the purchase of the entire estates on the line of widening on Battery Street at a cost of three hundred thousand dollars, in so doing, a better arrangement can be made with the owners, and the City will derive the advantage of the advanced price of the portions of land not required for the street, for which the Committee think reason to believe, that the final expense to the City will not exceed twenty or thirty thousand dollars for the whole widening and to complete the avenue to Second Street. The importance of this opening to the north end of the City, is very great, and it is with much satisfaction that the Committee are able to report the comparative low cost at which this improvement can be made. They therefore trust, that the City Council will authorize them to complete the purchase of the estates of which the Committee have, with much labor secured the lands at a very favorable price for a limited time. The purchase of the estates required, includes all the land required for the street, except about five hundred square feet belonging to Andrews and others, with whom no satisfactory arrangement has yet been made, but including this, the limits of the whole taking will not exceed the sum before mentioned. The Committee would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order by the Board. Respectfully submitted, by the Committee, P. H. Nightingale Chairman of Committee of Board of Aldermen. Read and sent down.

Battery Street

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public safety & convenience require that the widening of Battery Street should be completed from Commercial to Merrimac Streets to a width of thirty feet, and Whereas, it will be an advantage to the City that the whole of the estates on the line of widening should be purchased and not portions of said estates as may be required

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June 28 1858 fore Ordered: That the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets
&c, and they Hereby are authorized to purchase the estates of David
Fisher and A. Fisher Thomas Belcher, Hiram Belcher, Seth Belcher,
and Esther G. Belcher as joint owners of one half of an estate, and Mar-
tha Burrill as owner of the other half of the same estate; also, the es-
tates of John McConnaughy, Nathan Metcalf, William Logan, Benjamin
Hudson, John Boardman, and Caleb B. Watts for the purpose of the widen-
ing of Battery Street aforesaid, at a cost not exceeding twenty three
and five Hundred dollars, ($20,500) and that the expense therefore be char-
ged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice
and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 8. Came up concurred. Approv-
ed by the Mayor July 10. 1858.

Battery Street Widened Resolved, That the safety and con-
venience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Battery Street should
Fillie. be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out
as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to
Gustavus Andrews and Heirs of Daniel Fillie bounded as follows, viz:
Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Battery Street, there
measuring twenty eight feet and $\frac{5}{100}$; Eastwardly by land of William
Logan nineteen feet and $\frac{00}{100}$; Northwardly by the present line of Battery
Street twenty eight feet and $\frac{5}{100}$; and Westwardly by land of N. Metcalf
...ston et al and ...: containing five Hundred and ... four square
feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention
of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid,
as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That
the parcel of land before described be, and the same Hereby is, tak-
en and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according
to a plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer;

road. And Ch. 157 and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Sutton Road as aforesaid, will amount to Seven Hundred and fifty two dollars: which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said Road, during the present municipal year, does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. (Reconsidered. See June 30. page 395.)

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The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board, directing the Land Commissioners to obtain plans and estimates for the continuance of Worcester Square, came up for the second reading, and the question being on the passage of the order. Aldermen Bacon submitted the following order as a substitute therefor. Ordered: That the Board of Public Land Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of diverting the land known as Worcester Square from the purposes of a public square, and that they be requested to report thereon. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 1st came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 2. 1858

Worcester Square

Resolved: That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Federal Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and hereby do take and appropriate to the use of the said City, a piece of land belonging to the Heirs of Joseph L. Cunningham bounded as follows, viz: Westwardly by the present line of Federal Street three hundred and fifty seven feet and 1/2 in., Northwardly by the same line a curved line of eight feet radius connecting Federal and Milk Streets, Eastwardly by Milk Street seventy feet and 15/16; Northwardly by Milk Street seventy feet and 3 inches, Eastwardly by the same, 33/16 of a foot; Northwardly by the said curve line connecting Milk and Federal Streets [illegible]

Federal Street

Cunningham

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by the present line of Federal Street, 33/100 of a foot; Southwardly by the same, [illegible] and Northwardly by the same [illegible] containing two hundred and eighty eight square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said widening, made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated June 28th 1858 and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board considers that the expense of widening the said Federal Street, as aforesaid will amount to six thousand dollars: which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said Street, during the present municipal year, does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1858.

St. Mark's Church.

The Committee on the Assessors' Department to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of St. Mark's Church for an abatement of taxes would respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Silas Peirce. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. July 1. Came up concurred.

Gilman

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Gilman for compensation for injuries sustained by him, by tripping upon the ice in Tremont Street respectfully report that they have considered the same and find the facts stated in the petition. They therefore recommend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Silas Peirce, Chair

mon. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. July 1. Came up Concurred. 389.

The Joint Standing Committee Tewksbury
on Claims to whom was referred the petition of William Tewksbury,
for the City to grant him aid because the State has deprived him
of his property in Winthrop Beach would respectfully Report: That while
the Committee are fully sensible of the hardship which Mr Tewksbury
suffers in consequence of being unable to derive any income from the or-
ty property owned by him, yet believing that it is not within the power
or nor expedient for the City to afford him the assistance which he re-
quires, they are constrained to recommend that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Silas Peirce, Chairman. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. July 1. Came up concurred.

Agreeably to the recommendation Fire Dept.
of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department the discharges of Discharges.
George B. Trumbull, John W. Cunnie, George W. Tuske, Samuel R. Dow, and
Elbridge S. Williams from Engine Co. No 6 for bad conduct was approved by
the Board.

Agreeably to the recommendation Fire Dept.
of the Engineers of the Fire Department the nominations of certain officers
officers for Engine Company No 11, and Hose Company No 4. were confirmed
by the Board.

The Committee on External Health Health
who were requested by an order of the City Council to consider the ex-
pediency of causing the streets of the City swept during the night time
would respectfully Report: That this experiment was fairly tested about
six or seven years since, under the direction of Mr Harding, at that time
the Superintendent of Streets, and was found to be impracticable for the

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following reasons:- An additional number of men is required on account of the Carts necessary to be carried; and the noise arising from the men, teams &c is so great, as to render it impossible for the residents upon the route swept, to sleep; serious complaints to this effect having formerly been made by them. The work is more laborious, and injurious to the health of the laborers, while it is absolutely impossible to keep the streets as free at night as in the day time. The work at present is performed early in the morning, the men commencing work at four o'clock in the morning usually, so that every thing is cleared before the principal thoroughfares are much thronged. For these, and other minor reasons your Committee are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to change the time of sweeping the streets from the day to the night as contemplated by the order. For the Committee, Samuel D. Crane. Chairman. Read and accepted.

Fremont Street.

The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to pave Fremont Street from Folsom & Camden Streets and also for the City Clerk to notify the abuttors on said street to lay their sidewalks were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 29. 1858.

Orleans Street nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on estate corner Orleans and Sumner Streets caused by stagnant water on said premises, remains in a close and filthy condition, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by filling or draining the same at the expense of said parties who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises No 155 to 158 Prince Street caused by stagnant water in cellar on said premises, belonging to Mrs C. H. Smith which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by filling or draining said cellar at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Prince Street nuisance

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises No 20 Canver Street caused by an overflowing vault on said premises, belonging to Ozias H. Mather, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated, by entering the same on books to be cleansed at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Canver Street nuisance

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Ls. Street between Third and First Streets was read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 29. 1858.

Ls. Street

Ordered: That there be paid to Humphrey Chadbourne the sum of ninety seven Dollars, for land taken to widen Webster Avenue, corner of Unity Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 29 1858

Chadbourne

Ordered: That His Honor the

June 28. 1858 Mayor be requested to appoint a sufficient number of additional

Police Officers to preserve order on the night of the fourth and the morning of the fifth, not exceeding three hundred in all.

Also ordered to be published in the papers. June 29. 1858

Streets ordered

In order to prevent accidents and

to be kept clear during the passing of the Municipal and Processions during the day of the fourth of July next it is Ordered: That the following arrangements be made in regard to Carriages &c. At ten o'clock P.M. Carriages, Wagons &c: will be excluded from the streets through which the Municipal Procession will pass. At six o'clock, P.M. all carriages, refreshment stands &c. will be excluded from Tremont Street at Eliot and Beacon Streets, at Washington Street West, at Washington Street Avery, at Washington Street Boylston Street and Square, at Washington Street Tremont at Eliot Street Carver, at Eliot Street Pleasant, at Providence Street Church, at Providence Street Western Avenue at River Street Charles Street at Mount Vernon Street at Temple Street Bowdoin, at Beacon Hill and Beacon Street at Tremont Street until after the Fireworks are discharged and the people have left the Common

New Street

Whereas New Street, East Boston,

has been ordered to be paved, and as there exist certain projections over the line of said Street, it is therefore Ordered: That the Chief of Police give notice to Samuel Stinson, and Ebenezer Weeks to have the projections over the line of New Street in front of their respective es- tablishments removed within seven days and if on the expiration of that period they are not removed, then the Superintendent of Streets is hereby

authorized to cause the same to be removed.

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Ordered: That, until the first day of November next all vessels entering at this Port, which have had on board, or which may have had any such sickness during the voyage, or which have come from any place where malignant disease at any time prevail, shall be required to report themselves to the Port Physician, at Quarantine, before proceeding to the City. No vessel coming within the above named conditions, can leave Quarantine, or discharge her cargo, or any part thereof, without the written permit of the Port Physician, who is hereby authorized and instructed to take any measures, in regard to such vessels, and to make such rules and regulations for their government, while in Quarantine, as in his judgement the security of the health of the City may require. And if the permit is granted, the said Port Physician shall have the right to demand and receive from each vessel, her master, or owners, the fee which it has been customary to charge at this Port in like cases.

Quarantine

On petition of L. A. Jones for leave to water certain streets with Cochituate Water the Committee on Internal Health reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Jones.

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Nelson Curtis that a certain bill of his against the City should be examined and paid, being of opinion that the bill is not a claim within their jurisdiction would recommend its reference to the Committee on Paving. For the Committee, Silas Peirce, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Curtis.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of June Anno Domini. 1858.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Rich.

Richardson

Petition of William Fox Richardson and two Hundred other residents of Ward XI, that a license be granted to Lucien L. Harlow to run a line of Omnibuses from the Custom House to Concord Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Elliot.

Petition of John Elliot and others that a common Sewer be laid in F. Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Pine Street Nuisance

A communication was received from the Mayor stating that the alleged nuisance in Pine Street complained of in the Board has been removed & ordered that the matter of the Pine Street Nuisance now regarded as a nuisance by the neighborhood. Read and placed on file.

Dover Street Bridge

Ordered: That the Committee on Bridges be and are charged with the reconstruction of the Dover Street Bridge and that the same authorized to dispose of the House & Machinery in and of the said Bridge and also any of the old materials which will not be needed in the reconstruction of said Bridge the proceeds to be paid into the City Treasury. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 10. 1858.

The Committee on Public Build- | Fire Engine House Warwick Square

ings & Grounds to whom was referred the petition of Warwick Engine Company No. 5 praying for the erection of their engine House, would respectfully Report. That the Engine is at present located in a house adjacent to the Adams School House, which is objectionable on account of the confined situation, & from under the air in the building, as it is situated directly over the school house privies, at times almost unendurable. Added to this the location is inconvenient and objectionable. The rooms which the company formerly occupied in Warwick Square are in every way sufficient and convenient and your Committee would therefore recommend that the Engine be removed back to their former location. For the Committee. James Timmes, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Julia Ordered engrossed. Engrossed & read 3d time & passed.

Bullery Street

On motion of Alderman Wightman the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at the last meeting a resolve and order were passed to widen Bullery Street by taking land from Gustavus Andrews and the heirs of Daniel Willis, as no order of notice had been issued in this matter - and thereupon said resolve & order was laid upon the table - and the following order of notice was issued.

Bullery Street

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Bullery Street should be widened & it being deemed expedient that notice be given to Gustavus Andrews and Heirs of Daniel Willis that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street - and that said notice be given by causing an attested copy of the foregoing

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Williams. On petition of Moses Williams, Order

[illegible] that the Board will on Wednesday, July 7th at eleven o'clock, A.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Chatham Street and of assessing the expense thereof upon the property fronting on said street and also upon such particular property as may drain into such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means shall receive the benefit thereof. Any person making objection shall be then and there heard.

Metropolitan Rail Road Ordered: That the Metropolitan Rail Road Company be and they are hereby authorized to construct a turnout at Chatham Square at the southwesterly corner of Division and Roosevelt Streets to be used in the said corporation on the fifth day of July ensuing, and to be removed by the said Corporation at their expense, and the Board is directed and [illegible] to the direction of the Committee on Paving, on or before the seventh day of July next. Approved by the Mayor. June 30th 1858.

City Inspection Ordered: That the Committee on Internal Health consider the expediency of locating the City Stables upon that portion of the South Bay lands on the water line of [illegible] and include accommodations for the [illegible] experiment with sewage for the draining and manure of meadows now in [illegible]

[illegible] Board it appears to this Board that

Morton Place a nuisance exists on premises No. 13 and 14 Morton Place caused by an overflowing vault on said premises, belonging to J. C. Amory, Jr. which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby [illegible] that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause

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said nuisance to be abated by entering said vault on books to be cleaned
at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him thereof
refused & neglected said nuisance.

Hamilton Nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists in Hamilton Place caused by an Unfinished drain on said premises, belonging to heirs of L. Sletson - W. J. Kyle, agent - Wm. Doran - for the purpose of draining said Place. Which drain from want of proper outlet becomes a nuisance. Which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants. It is hereby Ordered that the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be removed on or after the second day, but not in advance of obstructions from said drain to the opening of said parties, having been duly notified by him, shall have neglected to abate said nuisance, at said period.

South Burial Ground Committee

To whom was referred the petition of Adath Israel Congregation for leave to erect a Brick Fence on East Side adjoining the Burial Ground, reported that it is not expedient to extend Burial Grounds within the limits of the City - and that therefore the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Union Street Sewer

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Union Street between Fifth and Eighth Streets and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Sewer in said Union Street and to report the cost thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

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Sewer

Shaw: it appears to this Board that it is expedient to the construction of a Sewer in Dock Square, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to reconstruct the Common Sewer in said Dock Square, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

District Attorney's fees

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Silsbee, filed in the District Attorney and Sheriff's Office, for the County of Suffolk would report that they are of opinion that such a measure would be inexpedient, but in the event that it shall recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Ordered: That there be allowed and paid to the present District Attorney for the County of Suffolk the sum of two hundred dollars, for his services for one year from January 1st 1858. said sum to be paid quarterly and charged to the County of Suffolk. Read once.

Police for July 4th & 5th

On nomination by the Mayor, Jacob Amee and one hundred and eighty one others (as recorded in the Book of Nominations in possession of this Board) were appointed Police Officers of this City for special duty on the fourth and fifth days of this inst.

Adjourned to Wednesday the seventh at eleven o'clock. AM.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the Seventh day of July, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Four Grand Jurors were drawn for the Municipal Court. | Jurors

Petition of [illegible] for appointment as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | [illegible]

Petition of Henry A. Mc Glenen for leave to give a series of Concerts at the Music Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | Mc Glenen.

Petition of Samuel Carter & others for [illegible] Washington and Eleven Thousand Avenue and Fremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | Carter

Petition of John Clifton to be compensated for damages to his property in the erection of the Sullivan Street Sewer into his Dock. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. | Clifton.

Petition of George G. McGregor and others for the extension of the Fish Wharf Sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. | McGregor

[illegible] communication from the City and County Treasurer suggesting that an Office be provided for the deposit of the Funded Debt Bonds and Coupons [illegible] Read and referred to the Committee on the Treasury Department. Sent down for concurrence. July 8. Came up concurred. | [illegible]

Bill " 1851. request from the School Commit-
tee, dated July 1st 1858, that the City Council would take speedy and ef-
fectual measures for the erection of a new Grammar School House in
the 12th Ward. Read in Common Council & the Committee
New House. on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Loan The Committee on Finance having
Public Lands. duly considered the communications from the Committee on South Bay Lands
dated June 10th; and that from the Board of Land Commissioners dated
June 14th requiring additional means of carrying on their operations
would respectfully recommend to the City Council the passage of the
orders enclosed. For the Committee, F.W. Lincoln, Jr. Chairman. Ordered:
That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Com-
mittee on Finance, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and that the
same be appropriated to meet expenditures by the Board of Public Land
Commissioners. Passed in Common Council - Yeas 42. Nays none. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas - Aldermen Fowler, Crane,
Curtis, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James, Pierce, Rich, Wightman 10. Nays none.
Absent, Aldermen Thing and Lennie. Approved by the Mayor, July 7. 1858.

Loan
South Bay Lands. Ordered: That the Treasurer be
authorized & empowered under the direction of the Committee
on Finance twenty five thousand dollars and that the same be
appropriated to meet expenses consequent on the improvement of the
South Bay Lands. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 39. Nays none.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas - Aldermen Fowler
Crane, Curtis, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James, Pierce, Rich, Wightman
10. Nays none. Absent, Aldermen Thing and Lennie. Approved by
the Mayor July 7. 1858.

Ordered: That the following

the [illegible] be printed as the [illegible] of the City is paid, provided they are audited and allowed in the usual manner_viz: Chauncy Bills to be paid
Ely & Co. Bread of Industry, five hundred dollars & [illegible] and seventeen cents; Samuel W. Ogden Steam Boat two hundred and seven dollars and ninety four cents; Patrick Collard & Co. Bread of Industry seven hundred and eighty dollars and seventy five cents; [illegible] & Co. Steam Boat, forty nine dollars and fifty four cents; [illegible] & Co. Bread of Industry two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty six cents; [illegible] Lyceum, One hundred and eleven dollars and three cents;_ [illegible] Steam Boat, thirty two dollars and ninety three cents; [illegible] & Co. Bread of Industry nineteen dollars and 81 cents. Read in Common Council. Come up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Ordered to the Mayor for [illegible].

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of Streets showing the amount of expenditures and receipts in the Paving Department for three months ending June 30. 1858. was read and sent down. In Common Council. Read on file. Streets_

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of Health for the three months ending Jun 30. 1858. was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file. Health.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Lamps for the three months ending Jun 30. 1858. was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

No person appearing to be heard in the proposed construction of a Sewer in Chatham Street said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers with full power. Chatham Street Sewer.

Notice appearing to hold to
the Proposed widening of Bolton Street by taking a portion of the land of
Gustavus Andrews and the heirs of Daniel Willie:- on motion of Alder-
man Stockman the resolve and order to take a portion of their land (as
recorded page 386) were taken from the table and were passed. Sent
down for concurrence. July 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor.
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Bolton Street

Dock Square Sewer

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to reconstruct the
Sewer in Dock Square was read a second time and passed. Approved by
the Mayor, July 8. 1858.

Endicott Street Sewer

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to reconstruct the
sewer in Endicott Street between Stillman and Cooper Streets was read
a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 8. 1858.

District Attorney.

The order submitted at the last meet-
ing of the Board to pay the Office and of the Assistant City Attorney
for the year from January 1st 1858 at the rate of two hundred dollars per
annum was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor
July 8. 1858.

Gore, Rose & Co: Petition for land damage

The Joint Standing Committee
on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Gore, Rose and Company
for an allowance of the claim said to the City of Boston covered the
Cochituate Water Pipe laid through said Company's land respectfully recommend
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted upon the terms and
conditions set forth in their petition, and embraced in the ac-
companying order. For the Committee Silas Peirce Chairman.
Ordered: That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to

the the claim of Six thousand dollars which the City holds against 1163.
the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company on the following terms viz: Jan. 7, 1856
Interest from the time of Sen. Rec.d one thousand dollars in
cash and two notes dated June 1st 1858 signed by [illegible] to
the City of Boston, one for one thousand dollars payable in
six months from its date without interest and one for one thousand
dollars payable in seven months from its date with interest thereon
from date and pay all and every the expenses, that may come
to accrued. Approved by the Mayor, June 10. 1858.

Ordered: That the following Washington Street
rules be and the same are hereby designated and established as
the General Street and Station Rules and General Rules and Rules Omnibuses
upon Lines of Omnibuses. No 1. From Concord street, through Washing-
ton and State Street to the Custom House; and return by the same
route. No 2. From Concord Street through Washington Street, Dock Square,
Union Street, Haymarket Square and Causeway Street to Warren Bridge
and return by the same route. Read and laid on the table.

Agreeably to the report of the Com- Auctioneers
mittee on [illegible] Thomas Dimon & Co. Chick
Tea Co. Wm Lyon. Samuel Smith. Josiah Thompson. Thomas
Emerson & Co. Samuel Smith. [illegible] Lyon & Thomas
Smith. Nathaniel C. McClellan Lyon & H. H. and
Charles Smith were re-appointed Auctioneers in this City from July 1
1858. to July 1. 1859.

On petition of J. S. Torrance and Torrance
others Ordered: That the City Collector be directed to call upon the owners
tors on West Cedar Street who have not paid their Assessments with brick

N.E. Tel. Co. et al. Petitions to lay their Sidewalks with brick or flat stones within streets ord. This Board in agreed thing the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Ord. accordingly

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to cause Sidewalks of those abuttors mentioned in the above order, who do not comply with its terms, to be laid as directed.

Petition for Road

Francis, in the opinion of the Board the public convenience and necessity require that that portion of Sumner Street as called, lying between Gurney and Lexington Street, East Boston, heretofore laid out by the East Boston Company, and now used as a part of it shall be accepted and dedicated as a public Highway and ordered and graded at the present grade of the Railroad tracks crossing said Sumner Street and it is therefore Ordered: That due notice be given to the Eastern Rail Road Company, and the Grand Junction Rail Road and Depot Company, that this Board intend to accept, dedicate and lay out the Street before mentioned, by accepting, dedicating and laying out the same as a public Road, and that Monday, the eighth day of July instant at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing and objection which may be made thereto.

Fruit &c. measurement.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of the Faneuil Hall Market be directed to see that the terms of the Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts passed March 5th 1858. and entitled "An Act concerning the measurement of Fruit and Vegetables, accomplished with in and around said Market.

Orator

Ordered: That the thanks of the City Council be and hereby are tendered to Hon. J. Thomas Esq. for the very patriotic and eloquent Oration by him delivered before

the Municipal Authorities of Boston on the occasion of the celebration of the eighty second Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. And that a copy of said Petition be requested to petition and pass and be sent down for concurrence. July 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 11. 1851.

Marshal

Resolved: That thanks of the City Council be, and the same hereby are tendered to Col. Thos. J. Leach, Chief Marshal, and to his Aids and Assistants for the valuable and efficient services which were rendered to the City Government in the formation and management of the Civic Procession, on the fifth of this instant in celebration of the eighty second Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 10. 1851.

Resolved: That the thanks of the City Council be presented to Capt. Isaac F. Shepard and the Officers and Members of the Boston City Guards, for the very handsome, prompt, and satisfactory manner, in which their duties as an Escort to the City Procession were performed, at the recent celebration of the Declaration of American Independence. Read twice & passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 10. 1851.

Resolved: That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to the Rev. T. K. Lothrop, D.D. of Boston and to Daniel N. Ford Esq. Reader of the Declaration of Independence, for the able and appropriate performance of their several duties before the City Government in the Procession on the occasion of the second Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. Read twice & passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 10. 1851.

Reader of Declaration.

Resolved: That the thanks of the
City Council be tendered to Edward M. Law Esquire, Leader
Esquire and the Choir of School Children under his direction, for the delight-
Choir ful and satisfactory manner in which they executed that portion
of the services on the occasion of the recent celebration of the Anniver-
sary of the Declaration of American Independence. Read twice and
passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Agreeably to the report of the Com-
Board mittee on Licenses the transfer of the license for Liquor granted to George
Inn A. Peck to Hugh A. Allen and Thomas Reid, to William J. Kaye
was approved by the Board.

Agreeably to the report of the Com-
Richardson mittee on Licenses a license was granted to J. Richardson to open an
Inn Stand exhibition at No 5 Washington Street.

On petition of Thomas Muir the Hano-
Muir ver Avenue may be widened, the Committee on Streets reported that
Avenue &c the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of W.G. Shattuck & others,
Shattuck owners of the Property which the Street around the Wood Piers may
and others be widened & raised to the rear of Endicott, the Committee on
Paving reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on Paving, who were
Dorchester directed by an Order of the fifth of April last to consider the expedien-
Avenue cy of widening the East of the Dorchester Avenue, laid Road in this
City, reported that no action is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

On petition of Annie L. Neal 16?
and other land owners that may be accepted and graded, the
Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. Jan 7 1908.

On petition of C. Gibson & Co. and other land owners that Kneeland Street may be widened at the corner of Federal and the Committee on Streets reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. Gibson Kneeland Street.

On petition of Elijah Thayer that Sunnell Avenue may be repaired, the Committee on Paving reported that no action is required thereon. Read and accepted. Thayer.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Border Street between Outlaw & White Streets, and protect the westerly side thereof from the washing of the sea by a wall on that line of said Street as well as may be found necessary, to obtain the abutters thereon, to fill over the westerly line of said Street upon the land of the abutters thereon a sufficient quantity of earth to accomplish the object. Read once. Border Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Richmond Street between Eutaw and Fulton Streets, and make such changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Read once. Richmond Street.

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London Street
Decatur Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade London Street between Maverick and Meridian Streets; also, Decatur Street, between Chelsea and London Streets. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to Lewis [illegible] the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, for damages occasioned to [illegible] Kensington Road, upon his proving his title to the same to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor and upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said grading; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once.

Wiggin

Ordered: That there be paid to Robert P. Wiggin, the sum of One hundred dollars, for damages occasioned by change of the grade of the Old Road, provided on his proving his title to the same to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor and upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said change of grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once.

Robinson

Ordered: That there be paid to Geo. W. Robinson the sum of Twenty six hundred and forty dollars, for land taken to widen Richmond and North Streets, at their junction, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Eighth day of July, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of W. G. Blanchard and others that Ruland Hall be united with &c. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. — Blanchard

A communication from the Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery stating that the City Council in that district have passed an order for a new way &c. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries. — Mount Hope Cemetery

Petition of Noah Sturtevant &c. and others that the Law of the Dorchester Avenue Rail Road Company may be changed so as to allow said Company to construct their Road in the width of forty feet. Referred to the Committee on Bridges. — Sturtevant — Dorchester Avenue Rail Road — Bridge

Petition of the Broadway Rail Road Company for leave to extend their Road in Dorchester Street without the assent of the Dorchester Avenue Rail Road Company &c. as provided in the location heretofore granted to said Broadway Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Paving. — Broadway — Broadway Rail Road — Dorchester Street

Petition of Lucius Tuttle and others that leave may be granted to erect a wooden building on Washington Street in front of the premises now occupied by them in Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. — Lucius Tuttle — Washington Street

Petition of Charles H. Moore, and of William B. Kendall severally for appointment as Auctioneers. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Moore — Kendall

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Petition of Henry W. Dale that the Easton terminus of the North Chelsea line of Omnibusses may be at Summer Street instead of Scollay's Building. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Proprietors of Scollays Building that the Wagons and Omnibus Stands may be removed from that vicinity. Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Metropolitan Rail Road

Petition of Metropolitan Rail Road Company to have to run a line of Omnibuses through Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Woodbury

Petition of Moses Woodbury and others that a Sewer be laid in Broadway between Ld. and M. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Gore

Petition of Stanley Gore and others that a Sewer may be built to accommodate the estates on the Western side of Eighth Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Houston

Petition of Houston and Pierce to be heard in relation to the award of the contract for the new School House in Ward XII. Read and laid on the table.

Robbins.

Petition of Shepard Robbins for a hearing respecting the recent award of the Fuel contract. Read and laid on the table.

Special Police

On nomination of the Mayor Patrick Phillips was appointed a Special Police Officer on the Western Avenue. David H. Marden a Special Police Officer at the Howard Athenæum. Henry A. Davis and G. J. B. Moulton Inspectors of Char-

Charcoal baskets.

and Baskets with authority to seize and destroy all such Baskets used by dealers in violation of law.

Fuant Officers.

The reports of John C. Pettee, Fuant Officer for the Northern District and of William F. Read Fuant Officer for the Central District, for the quarter ending June 30, were read and placed on file.

Institutions and Directors.

The report of the Directors of Public Institutions for the quarter ending June 30 which exhibited the amount of expenditures during said period, came up from the Common Council, was read and placed on file.

City Physician

The report of the City Physician for the quarter ending June 30, which exhibited the sanitary condition of the City during that period, came up from the Common Council, was read laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Police. Chief's report.

The report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending June 30 shewing the number and character of the arrests made by said department during that period was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file

Ballast

The report of the Inspectors of Ballast and Weighers of Lighters for the quarter ending June 30th shewing the number of vessels inspected and tons of ballast measured during said period was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Brigham

Petition of N. Brigham and others that a barrier or fence may be erected across the western end of West Brookline Street to prevent accidents &c. Referred to the Board of

Public Land Commissioners. Sent down for concurrence. July 15. Came
July 12. 1858 up concurred.

Petition of Henry R. Daniels to be com-
missioned as Notary Public. Referred to Sheriff and will from a digest in
relation to Notaries appointed by the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concur-
rence. July 15. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That Nehemiah Gibson,
a member of the Common Council, be authorized to contract with the
owners of the Hydrant Co. for the erecting over the Canal, said portion of
the Canal Bridge now occupied by him by the Committee on Canal.
Said use and period. Sent down for concurrence. July 15. Came up con-
curred. Approved by the Mayor, July 21. 1858.

Steam
Fire engine. On motion of Alderman Pierce.
the Board took from the table the order, which was laid thereon on the
fourteenth of June last, respecting the appointment of a Joint Committee to
[illegible] Steam Fire Engines: and the question re-
ing on the passage of said order (as recorded page 354) it was passed
in concurrence with the following amendments, at A. strike out "on the
30th of June next" and insert "during the present Municipal Year" at B.
strike out "three and insert "five" and Aldermen Wightman, Pierce, Cau-
ter and Curtis were joined on said Committee. Sent down for concur-
rence. July 15. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 17. 1858.

Weights &
Measures. The Committee on the Treasure
Department to whom was referred the communication of the City
Treasurer respecting the City Sealers of Weights and Measures would re-
spectfully submit the following order. For the Committee, Samuel
[illegible] Alderman. Ordered: That the City Treasurer be and he hereby
is authorized and directed to pay to Henry Davis and G. B. Houston,

Fund of Wards and Members within and for the City of Boston the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each. [illegible] their respective Offices for the year ending April 1st 1859 the same to be charged to the Appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Order to be laid upon the table. Approved by the Mayor July 13. 1858.

Fees of Witnesses.

In Board of Common Council. Petitions.

On appointing Messrs Brown, Thompson and Williamson with such as the Board of Aldermen may join a Committee to nominate a suitable person to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of one of the Board of Directors for the Public Institutions, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred and Aldermen Ames and Hatch were joined. Approved by the Mayor, July 13. 1858.

Director for.

In Common Council. Order.

Amended the resolution of thanks to the Engineers and Chief Officers of this Fund, with the exception of Engineer No. 1 and 2 Ground to Engineer of the City Hospitals and Firelight Ode furnished by him: Resolution came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 13. 1858.

Resolved: That the thanks of the City Council are due and are hereby tendered to Capt. O. F. Nims and to the detachment of the Boston Light Artillery, under his command for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which they performed the several duties entrusted to them on the occasion of the recent celebration of American Independence. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. July 13. 1858.

Boston Light Artillery.

Resolved: That the thanks of the City Council be tendered to the Engineers and Members of the Fire

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Department, who took part in the late celebration of the Declaration of Independence. Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 15 1850.

Rimmer School House

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred an order from the School Committee requesting them to furnish increased accommodations for the pupils of the Rimmer School, and having investigated the circumstances which gave rise to the order, are satisfied that further accommodations are required which can only be afforded by raising the roof and building another story on the Rimmer School House, at an expense of from five to six thousand dollars, therefore they would recommend the passage of the accompanying order. By the Committee, Benjamin Dinsmoor, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to make such alterations in the Rimmer School House as they may deem expedient at an expense not exceeding six thousand dollars. Ordered: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and requested to procure a loan of Six thousand dollars, to be expended in the contemplated alterations of the Rimmer School House. Read in Common Council. Yeas 40. Nays, none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas. Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Frost, Frothingham, Gray, Hall, Hall, Aldermen. 12. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor July 15. 1850.

Levant. Mr. and Virginia Court

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Levant Mr. and one hundred and eighty other members of the Suffolk Bar - that the petition of the Justices of the Municipal Court asking that additional accommodations may be

provided for the Superior Court and who are also directed by an
order of the City Council approved January 16th 1850 to consider and report
if any and what provision can be made in the County Court House
to accomplish the object in question have considered the whole sub-
ject and respectfully report: That the necessity of additional accommo-
dation for the Superior Court & other County, & Municipal Courts con-
templated in the Legislature now in held at the same time, is conceded
by all parties, and nearly all parties are also agreed that the only
feasible method of accomplishing the object is by the removal of the Police
Court from the spacious room now occupied by it, and the surrender of
said room to the Superior Court. If the Police Court be removed as con-
templated, it will involve also the removal of the Lockups from the base-
ment of the Court House, which are considered a nuisance to the whole
building. Your Committee, in considering a new location for the Police
Court have regarded the Superior Court Yard in the rear of the Old Jail
site for the establishment of a new Court room. They have accordingly
caused plans and Estimates to be prepared for an addition to the Lock-
ing Lockups in said Yard, and for the construction of a commodious Court
room and offices over the same, which plans are herewith submitted as a
portion of this report. If this plan be adopted, a large sum will be saved an-
nually to the County which is now paid out for the transportation of pris-
oners to and from the Jail and the liability of prisoners to escape from cus-
tody during such transportation will also be avoided. In accordance with
these views and in order to procure the opinion of the City Council
upon the subject, your Committee recommend the adoption of the
following order. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of the Board
of Aldermen be and they are hereby directed to cause the buildings
in the Jail Yard, which contain the Lockups to be enlarged [illegible]

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410 made an additional row of cells in the lower story, and over the same
Nov 12 1858 a commodious room for the Police Court, and also suitable offices for the
[illegible] and clerks of said Court in accordance with plans of said al-
terations and additions drawn by Charles A. Cummings, Architect, dat-
ed Nov 12 58 and deposited in the Office of the Superintendent of
Public Buildings. And the Board of Aldermen do adjudge that the
expense of said alterations and additions as aforesaid will amount
to Ten thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for the County
of Suffolk. Read and laid on the table.

Cunningham Street laid out. Whereas, by a letter praying the
land due of him a certain parcel of land, therein described, was taken
in Federal Street, and the same was laid out as a public Street or way of
said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to the heirs of Joseph
A. Cunningham and to the persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants,
occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove
and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort
standing or being on the line of said Federal Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or
lished by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the
said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken
as aforesaid, on or before the twelfth day of August next ensuing.
And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empow-
ered [illegible] to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, and
the fences or [illegible] standing on said premises to the line of
said Federal Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid to
be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved
and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and
surrendered under the direction of the Committee on Laying out
and widening Streets.

Ordered, That due notice be giv- | 117.
en that this Board will on Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M., take | Feb 12. 1856.
into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in | Girth
Girth Street, between Canal and Park Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their petitions Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: The persons making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered: That due notice be | Albany
given that this Board will on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., | Park Street.
take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Albany Street between Harvard and Park Streets and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their petitions Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: The persons making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

No person appearing to object to the | Jacobus
proposed acceptance and laying out of the portion of Jacobus Street | Street.
between Swift and unnamed Streets said matter was recommitted to the Committee on Paving.

Whereas it appears to this Board | Cove Street
that a nuisance exists in a passageway between Cove and South | nuisance
Streets caused by an obstructed drain on said premises, belonging to Ismail Shaw, Joe Clark, Peter Ryan, Timothy Sullivan, Patrick Reilly, Heirs of Ellis Young, James Sullivan, Est. Michael Kennedy, A. Scanlan, and Mary Sullivan, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all obstructions from said Drain or constructing a new-

July 12. 1858. him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas, This Board, acting as the

Ward. [illegible] satisfied upon due examination, and declared

[illegible] and demand delivered at said house, unto Mary Conday, Elizabeth Roberts, Robert Pendergrass, William McLaughlin [illegible] Nos 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, Prince Street, to [illegible] dwelling, that the [illegible] Board of Health, [illegible] Prince Street, [illegible] dwelling place, and that they are [illegible] nuisance and sickness to the occupants thereof, and to the public. You are therefore hereby notified to remove from and quit the rooms and tenements occupied by them respectively, as aforesaid, with in ten days from the date hereof, and that if they or any of them shall neglect or refuse so to remove and quit, within ten days from the date hereof, this Board will cause each of the said persons so neglecting or refusing, to be removed forcibly.

Prince Street. Ordered: That the following notice [illegible] Mary Conday, John Wells, Mary Conday, Elizabeth Roberts, Robert Pendergrass, William McLaughlin, Elizabeth Smith, Col. Jane Simpson, William H. Wilson, Mary Cain, and George Dwyer, residing in Nos 150, 152, 154, 156, 158 Prince Street. To this Board, acting as the Board of Health, are satisfied, upon due examination, and have adjudged, that the rooms or tenement occupied by you, as a dwelling place, on Prince Street in the [illegible] dwelling place, and that they are a cause of nuisance and sickness to the occupants thereof, and to the public. You are therefore hereby notified to remove from and quit the rooms or tenement occupied by you, as aforesaid, within ten days

from the date of this order; and that if you neglect or refuse so to | 419.
remove and quit, this Board will cause you to be removed, forcibly if | July 13. 1858
necessary.

The order submitted at the last | Rice
meeting of the Board to pay Thos. Rice one Hundred and fifty dollars
for grade damages on Bennington Street was read a second time
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 13. 1858.

The order submitted at the last | Robinson
meeting of the Board to pay George W. Robinson twenty five Hundred
and forty four dollars for land taken to widen North and Richmond
Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
July 13. 1858.

The order submitted at the last | Wiggin
meeting of the Board to pay Robert P. Wiggin one Hundred dollars for
grade damages on the Old Road was read a second time and passed.
Approved by the Mayor, July 13. 1858.

The order submitted at the last | Richmond
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Richmond | Street
Street between North and Fulton Streets was read a second time and
passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 13. 1858.

The order submitted at the | London
last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Lon- | & Decatur
don Street between Maverick and Meridian Streets: Also Decatur Street | Streets.
between Chelsea and London Streets was read a second time & passed.
Approved by the Mayor July 13. 1858.

The order submitted at the last | Border
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Border Road | Road
between Eutaw and White Streets, and to build a Sea wall thereon, was

420 | read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 13. 1858.

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Hebe mural | The Committee on Cemeteries to whom

tablet | was referred the communication from Mrs. Hannah Hope asking leave to erect a mural tablet in memory of her daughter Hebe, who was buried in the Hope Tomb in the Old Granary Burial Ground, and to which the consent of the City Registrar has been given, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that in their opinion the prayer of the petitioner should be granted. For the Committee, Alex. Shaw. Ordered: That the City Registrar be, and he hereby, is directed not to issue permits for the interment of bodies in the City Burial Ground at East Boston, except for the interment of the bodies of persons belonging to said Ward. Ordered: That no interments of bodies in graves be allowed in the Hawes Burial Ground at South Boston, on and after the passage of this order. Ordered: That, on and after the passage of this order, no interments in graves, of bodies to be buried at the City's expense shall be allowed in any other burial ground belonging to the City, except in the City Burial Ground Hope Cemetery. Read, accepted and the orders passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 13th 1858.

Curtis. | The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the subject of the claim of Nelson Curtis against the City of Boston for obstructions occasioned to him in Paris Street, reported that no action is required thereon. Read and accepted.

Jenkins | On petition of Joshua Jenkins and

Portland and | others that Portland and Sullivan Sts. may be graded &c. the

Sullivan Sts. | Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Park Square | The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the subject of placing a fence around the portion of Park

square, which has been discontinued, reported that the subject be re- | 1121.
ferred to the committee on the common &c. Read, accepted and order- | Com. on
ed accordingly. | Com.

On the petition of the heirs of | Henshaw
the late David Henshaw to be paid for land contributed towards the
laying out of Fort Hill and also for a portion of the land used in
it, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have leave
to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Samuel Bar- | Barber.
ber that there be a change in the grade of Fairmount Road between
Fairmount Terrace and Lemon Street the Committee on Paving
reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Arnold W. Gay- | Gaylor
lor and others that Goddard Street may be graded by the City, the Com-
mittee on Paving reported that the petition is considered. Read and
accepted.

On the petition of Joshua Jenkins | Jenkins.
and others that Goddard Street may be accepted, the Committee on | Goddard Street.
Paving reported that Goddard Street be accepted whenever it is properly
graded. Read and accepted.

On petition of H. A. Mc Kenen for leave | Mc Kenen
to give Concerts at the Music Hall, the Committee on Licenses reported
that the prayer of the petitioner is granted. Read and accepted.

On motion of Alderman Fuller the | Fuller
order, which was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Board, to | Omnibus
allow L. D. Harlow to run a line of Omnibusses through Washington | Washington
Street, was taken from the table and after a short discussion thereon | Street.

422. The subject was postponed to Monday next, by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Winn, Curran, Finch, Fitch, Jones, Rice, Tilton, Trayes Aldermen Fowler, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Wightman 5.

Second Read

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Second Street between Broad & Shed, and due public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to construct a common sewer in said Second Street, and to report a Schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Winslow - Brookline Road.

On petition of Nathaniel Winslow and others - Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave the gutters on the northerly side of Brookline Street between Washington Street and Shawmut Avenue and to macadamize the same, and make such changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Read once.

Exchange Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Exchange Street from the wooden pave and Kilby Street to the full of 1857, to Pearl Square and make such changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Read once.

Ordered: That the Superinten- | 423
dent of Streets be authorized to repave Washington Street from the | July 12. 1858
Roxbury Side of Springfield Street to Dunklin Street, and make such | Washington
changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and | Street.
construct such projections in the line of said Street as he shall deem
necessary; also, to close all openings into said Street which are not
secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to | Fisher
Horace Fisher the sum of Two Hundred dollars, for damages occasioned
by a change of the grade of East Orange Street upon his proving his title to
said Lots to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor and upon his giving
to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and
expenses in consequence of said change of grade; and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for Paving. Ordered: That so much
of the vote passed Dec. 31. 1857 as relates to the paying of said Fisher
Two Hundred dollars under certain conditions be and the same hereby
is rescinded. Read once

Adjourned to Monday next at 7 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Nine-
teenth day of June A.D. 1854

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Rich.

Petitions of Thomas Barr and others
for a Sewer in Gold Street from A. Street to the Railroad Bridge: of Otis
St. Lincoln and others for a Sewer in Tileston Street: of Thomas Sprad-
ley and others in Fish Street: severally referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Moran — Petition of Moran and Pilgrim for
leave to give Theatrical Entertainments at the National Theatre Refer-
red to the Committee on Licenses.

Adams — Petition of Reuben A. Adams for ap-
pointment as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Boynton. — Petition of John L. Boynton that the
East Cambridge Line of Omnibusses may run as far as Summer Street.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Wilson — Petition of Wilson and Folsom
to be paid for injuries sustained from the defective state of Charles Street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sands — Petition of Edward Sands and
others that Charles Street be widened and extended from Poplar to
Leverett Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sayford — Petition of Sayford, Ames & others,
that Fish Street may be widened at its junction with Edward Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets. L.S.

Petition of B. W. Parker and others July 19, 1858.
that Village Street between Summer and Melrose Streets may be graded
&c. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Dorchester Av- Dorchester Av:
enue Rail Road Company for leave to run their cars over the route Rail Road
assigned to the Roxbury Railroad in the City Engineer's plan in
Washington Street and Summer Street & Lincoln Road. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Baldwin Johnson Paving
and others that the City would open the continuation of Harvard
Street for travel, so that passage may be made into said Street from
Federal Street. Referred to the Committees on Paving and Streets.

On nomination by the Mayor Police
Edwin J. Osgood was appointed a Police Officer of this City.

Petition of Currier and Sturte- Currier
vant to be heard in relation to the recent award of the Fuel Con-
tract. Referred to the Committee on Fuel. Sent down for concurrence.
In C. C. came up concurred.

On motion of Alderman Wightman, Robbins.
the petition of Reynard Robbins to be heard in relation to the recent
award of the Fuel contract was taken from the table, and referred
to the Committee on Fuel. Sent down for concurrence. In C. C. came up
concurred.

Petition of Asa Bates to be com- Bates
pensated for damages sustained by his daughter falling into a vault
at corner of E. and Fourth Streets. Referred in Common Council

426 | to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and con=
July 19. 1858 | curred.
Chapman | The Committee on Public Build=
School House | ings to whom was referred a communication of the School Com=
mittee respecting the purchase of an additional lot of land for the
Chapman School House and respecting Repairs &c. That after due
examination of the facts in the case, they are very well satisfied that
additional land is required; that the necessary amount can be ob=
tained for about seven hundred dollars, while fifteen hundred dollars
more will be requisite to enable the Committee to change the location
of the privies, that erected thereon, and the passage of the fol=
lowing orders. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby au=
thorized to purchase a lot of land thirty feet in depth lying south of
the Chapman School House, and between that and Sexton Hall,
to be added to the Chapman School House lot, at an expense not
exceeding fifty cents per foot: and that said Committee be authoriz=
ed to cause the privies of the said School House to be removed as
they may deem expedient at an expense not exceeding fifteen hun=
dred dollars. Ordered: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby
authorized to procure a loan of three thousand dollars to be expen
ded in the purchase of a lot of land for the Chapman School, and
the removal of the privies of the said school. Read in Common
Council July 20. Read none. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred. Yeas Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie,
Emerson, Fuller, Holbrook, Lamb, Price, Richman 11. Nays none. Ap=
proved by the Mayor, July 20. 1858.

Hand Two | The Committee on Public Building
Police Station. | would respectfully represent that the sum originally appropriated for

the erection of a new Station House in Ward Two will prove insuffi- 1427.
cient, and that a further sum of five hundred dollars will be re- May 19. 1858
quired to carry the same into execution, your Committee, Messrs. Chairman, & Hunt.
"That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to procure a
sum of five hundred dollars to be expended in the erection of the new
Station House in Ward Two. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 35 Nays
none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas Aldermen
Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James,
Vice Hardeman. 11 Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, May 21. 1858.

The sub-committee to whom Vice Station
was referred the communication of the City Police relative to se- No.
curing Vice Station Houses for the more complete protection and fa- City Business
cility of the Police in the discharge of their duties in the several
Wards of the City, have had the same under consideration and be-
lieve that the accommodations for the Police in the Central Station
are obvious to any one who may examine them, and the propriety of hav-
ing at the Central Station, under the very eaves of City Hall a toler-
able representation of the police accommodations of our City, will
not be disputed. The only question is how can the accom-
modations be provided without too great an expense? your Commit-
tee think this is practicable, and for the purpose recommend
that the front office appurtenant to the Station, and now used by
the Water Registrar and the collector of Water rents, be added to the
Station, and those officers be removed into City Hall in the rooms occu-
pied by the Board of Trades of Public [illegible] and Clerks of the
Ct. The Police having excellent cells under ours and the old
be having already provided themselves with rooms, awaiting the
pleasure of the City Council for an order to vacate. The advantage
s of this arrangement will be not only that a free safe [illegible]

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house for the Second Division of Police will be provided, but a convenient Ward Room for Ward Four also, (the room being vacated by the Police on voting days for that purpose,) while the accommodations for the officers vacating will be improved, inasmuch as it is nearer the Treasurer's office, and by making an opening in the centre wall between the room in question and the Conductors Office, a passage from one side to and to the other on the first floor will be secured during office hours. He would also recommend that another block of cells be built in the front yard of the cellar accessible from the front entry by the cellar stairs, into which lodgers and women may be put without mixing with the general throng of criminals. He would therefore recommend that application be made to the City Council to embody these changes and improvements suggested in the foregoing report, on which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee, Edwin Jarvis. The foregoing report was unanimously accepted by the Committee on Public Buildings July 13, and the undersigned directed to present the same to the Common Council with the accompanying order. Pelham Bonney, Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they hereby are authorized to make the improvements recommended in the foregoing report. Read in Common Council came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Omnibusses Cars passengers in

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to consider whether any and if any what further regulations on the part of the City Council is necessary or expedient for the better protection of passengers who travel through the City by Omnibusses and Rail Road Cars, with a view especially to the regulation of the number of persons that shall be allowed to occupy said vehicles at one and the same time. Passed in Common

Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Sent down
to the Mayor, July 21. 1858.

July 19. 1858. Institutions.

The Joint Special Committee, up-
pointed to consider & report what is fit to be done in the
case of Directors for Public Institutions occasioned by the resignation
of Thos. Bulfinch, who has left the city & the limits of the
municipal Year — having considered the same, report
herewith, as a suitable candidate to fill said office, Mr. Robert
Wise, Engineman Jane, Chairman. In Common Council. Read
and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Institutions.

The Common Council having
elected Zach Smith a member of the Board of Directors of the
Public Institutions in place of Thomas Bulfinch resigned. And action
came up for concurrence: and the ballots having been taken in
the case for said Smith it appeared that Zach Smith was elected
in concurrence.

House of Reformation

A communication from the Board
of Trade & Public Institutions relative to the new building at South
Boston lately vacated by the inmates of the House of Reformation, was
surrendered to the City Council on referred in Common Council to
the Board of Land Commissioners. Came up for concurrence. Read
and this Board non-concurred in said reference and referred the
same to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concur-
rence. Sep. 2d Came up concurred.

House of Reformation

Ordered: That the Board of
Land Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to take
possession of the land and buildings at South Boston lately occu-
pied and improved as a House of Reformation for Juvenile Offenders,

1850 and to make such disposition thereof as said Board may deem to
Nov 19. 1850 be for the best interests of the City. Passed in Common Council. Came
up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Resolved, That the safety and con-
Read venience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Devonshire Street
should be extended, and for that purpose it is necessary to take
and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel
of land situate in the Ward of the Board of Aldermen desig-
bounded as follows, viz:- Northwardly by Franklin Place, there meas-
uring fifty seven feet and 3/10: Eastwardly by a passageway about
seventeen feet wide, fifty seven feet: Southwardly by the northerly
line of the proposed extension of Devonshire Street, fifty six feet and 5/10:
Westwardly by a passageway about twelve feet wide, twenty four
feet and 8/10: Westwardly by land late of T.G. Amory and Ignatius Sar-
gent, trustees, seventy six feet and 2/10: Southwardly by the north-
westerly line of the said proposed extension, twenty feet and 7/10: South-
wardly by the southwesterly line of the same being a curve of
ten feet radius twenty six feet: Southwardly by the westerly line of
the same, sixty feet and 1/10: and Northwardly by Franklin Place one
foot and 8/10: - containing four thousand nine hundred and three
square feet and 2/10, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been
given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land,
for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed,
& it being the Opinion of this Board that the parcel of land in the description
and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or
way of the said City - according to a plan of the said widening made
by James Slade, City Engineer, dated June 8th 1858, and deposited in the
office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge

that the cost of extending the said Devonshire Street, as aforesaid, will amount to Forty thousand dollars; which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said Road during the present municipal year, does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Sd: 2d came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, September 3. 1858. | Devonshire St. ext. ordered.

Ordered: That there be paid to Henry Smith the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, for land taken & widen Exeter Street in the rear of C.C. Sturtevant and others as per Report of Committee on the 10th ult. and that the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the release and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 21. 1858. | Smith.

Ordered: That there be paid to Wilson and Folsom the sum of Five hundred dollars for the damages sustained by them from the extension of North Charles Street upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said extension; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 21. 1858. | Wilson.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade First Road between A. and B. Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 21. 1858. | First Road.

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Washington Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to layout Washington Street from Bromfield Street to Franklin Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 21 1858.

[illegible]

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to alter the grades on the northerly line of Brookline Street between Shawmut Avenue and Washington Street was read a second time and was passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 21 1858.

Fisher

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Amos Fisher one hundred dollars for damages arising from change of grade in Bell Charge Street, and to rescind a former vote of Dec. 31. 1857, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 21. 1858.

Vide, March 29. 1859

[illegible] Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to layout Hanover Street from [illegible] Street to Richmond Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 21. 1858.

[illegible]

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a Sewer in Second Street between B. and D. Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 21. 1858.

Concord Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on a vacant lot of land on Concord Street caused by stagnant water on said premises, belonging to Winfield Scott

and said K Street, which is dangerous to the Health of the inhabi- | 433.
tants & hence Ordered That the Superintendent of Health be, and | July 19, 1858
he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by construc
ting a privy and sufficient vault at the expense of said owner, who,
having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuis-
ance.

No person appearing to object to | Albany Street
the proposed construction of a Sewer in Albany Street between Fair-
mount and Oak Hill, said subject was recommitted to the Committee
on Sewers.

No person appearing to object to | Sixth Street
the proposed construction of a Sewer in Sixth Street from E. Street
said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

Ordered: That due notice be giv- | Broadway
en that this Board will on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. take into
consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Broad-
way between K. and M. Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof
on all persons, who may order their premises drain into such Common
Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit there-
by: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that | Otter Creek
a necessity exists for the extension of the Sewer at the end of Otter | Sewer.
Creek, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and
he is hereby directed to extend the Common Sewer at the end of said
Otter Creek, as far as the Committee on Sewers may deem expedient.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. July 21. 1858.

Whereas, in the opening the said
June 19, 1855 | the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a portion
Faneuil | of Faneuil Place in front of the estates of Edward Wigglesworth, and of
Place. | the Trustees of T. B. Amory and others should be discontinued, it is there-
fore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to the said Edward Wig-
glesworth, and to Charles Sprague and others as Trustees, that this
Board intend to discontinue that portion of the Street herein mention-
ed as aforesaid, and that unless the streets with-
in one month from this date, it is ordered at the time & hearing
any objections which may be made thereto.

Union Street. | Whereas, by a Resolve, pass-
ed the [illegible] day of [illegible] and therein described
and taken in Union Street, and the same was laid out & dedi-
cated as a way of said City, it is hereby ordered that due notice be
given to Ebenezer W. Stone, John L. Andrews, Moses B. Seakeman and Al-
exander Wood, and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors,
tenants, occupants or otherwise in said land that they cut off, pull
down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstruc-
tions standing or being on and projecting over the line of said
Union Street, as established by the order aforesaid, or move and
set back the same to the said line and vacate and surrender the
land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of
September next ensuing. And it is further ordered that the City
Solicitor be directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said
land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on
and projecting over the line of said Union Street, as established by
the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried
away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land
to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee to whom were referred the petitions of Edward Everett and others for the erection of a Bridge over Charles River from Boston to Cambridge, and of Thomas Motley and others for the erection of a Bridge over Charles River from Boston to Cambridge, and in the city Papers of July 6th and 7th on the same subject,

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Petitions referred.

Ordered to be assigned the Second Monday in August next, at 10 o'clock A.M. for a hearing thereon.

Second Monday in August next assigned for hearing.

The Board took up the Report granting to C. C. Parker et al. the use of the Location for a Road from Dover Street to Harrison Avenue, and after a short discussion thereon, the Orders, as recorded page 403, were adopted by the Board.

Omnibus-Road.

Ordered: That the following routes be, and the same are hereby designated and established as the Harrison Road and Cook Avenue, Dover Street and Roxbury Street, to Faneuil Hall Square, and return by the same route. No. 2. From the N.W. corner of Dover and Washington Streets, through Washington, Court, Green, Chambers, Allen, Lyman, Eliot and Tremont Streets to the Tremont Street Depot and return by the same route. No. 3. From the N.W. corner of Dover and Washington Streets, through Washington, Court and Tremont Streets to Chelsea Ferry, and return by the same route. No. 5. From the N.W. corner of Dover and Washington Streets through Washington, Court and Hanover and Haverhill Streets to the Fitchburg Rail Road Depot and return

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to the same route. No 6. From the corner of Park Street, down Tremont
Street and State Street, Merchants Row, Blackstone and Canal Streets
to Boston Rail Road Depot, and return by the same route. The
above lines are all owned by Stephen H. Weld and others.

Hunkerant
Lower Street
Bridge.

On petition of Noah Hunkerant
and others that the draw of the Lower Road Bridge may be made
forty feet wide, the Committee on Bridges reported that the contract
for the new draw provides for a width of thirty three feet, which is the
width of the draw of the Warren Street Bridge; and that a greater
or width is unnecessary. Read and accepted.

Hacks.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses the Hackney Carriage Licenses numbered from 1 to 433 in-
clusive, except Nos 63-85-86-87-88-104-157-272-255-246-220-307-337-339-
340-212-& 407- were granted by the Board for the ensuing year.

Wagons
Trucks.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses the Wagon and Truck licenses numbered from 1 to
1795 inclusive, except certain numbers designated in a schedule an-
nexed to said Report and marked "Non-residents" were granted by
the Board for the ensuing year.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee
on Licenses [illegible] were granted to [illegible] Falcon at 166 Commercial Street.

Ordered to the [illegible] of the Committee on [illegible] appointed on Monday of
the [illegible]

Favorably to the reports of the committee on licenses the following persons being non-residents were allowed to keep Intelligence Offices within the limits of the City viz: Jeremiah Leigh the Elder 72 and Union Street Mary Lamar, 11 Commercial Street Lewis, Perry & Co 26 Hanover Street George F. Billings, 26th Hanover Street Daniel Hunter 11 Hanover Street Olivia Tichon 11 Hanover Street Lewis Lewis 11 Hanover Street and Mrs. Wright 103, 105 Broad Street Knight & Mc Clannon corner Union and Hand Street Nason, Fisher & Co at Commercial near Cross Street N.W. Hallemore corner Union and Hanover Street.

Jerusalem

On petition of R. C. Bynam and others for the grant of a right of way in the Commissioners Alley which said Alley was laid out on a plan of Commissioners Alley and Highway and that being the petitioners prayer leave to withdraw was accorded.

Bynam

On petition of Henry W. Dale that the Boston Terminus of the North Chelsea Line of Omnibusses may be located at the head of Summer Street, the Com. on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Dale

On petitions of H. R. Darling, and others, severally for appointment as Auctioneers in this City, the Committee on Licenses reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Darling

Ordered: That there be paid to Henry I. Bowditch the sum of Twenty seven thousand and five hundred dollars, for land taken to extend Devonshire Street, upon [illegible] and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying

cut and widening Streets. Read once.

Ordered. That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to
Grade South Street. regrade South Street from East Street to Knee land Street, and make such changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; and, to close all open vaults and shall which do not accord in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Read once.

Saratoga Street. Ordered: That Saratoga Street, East Boston, between Chelsea Street and Swift Street, be and the same hereby is accepted and dedicated as a public highway, and that the same shall be known by the name of Saratoga Street in the East Boston Directory. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Saratoga Street, between Chelsea and Swift Streets in conformity with the grade established: grading said Street at the present grade of the Railroad tracks crossing the same. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty-first day of July, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

His Honor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Rich.

Six Traverse Jurors were drawn for the Municipal Court. | Jurors

Petition of E. A. Hall and others that Lamps be placed in Decatur, Orleans and Marginal Streets, East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. | Hall

Notice from [illegible] Williams, Agent of a portion of the sidewalk on Beach Street south of the corner of Washington Street, stating that he had enclosed the same to protect his rights to the same was read and referred to the Committee on Streets. | Williams Beach Street

Petition of Caroline & Francis Parkman to be paid for land taken to widen Chandon Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Parkman

Petition of Judith Cunningham, Executrix of the Will of Hugh Cunningham, deceased, to be paid for land taken to widen Federal Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Cunningham

Petition of Dennis B. Hill for appointment as a Painter of Coal. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Hill

Petition of C. G. Prescott for leave to conduct a coal hole under the sidewalk on [illegible] Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | Prescott

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Merry.

Petition of George Merry for leave to alter the route assigned for the Dudley and Dover Omnibus Line — also for leave to run a new line of Omnibusses from East Boston to Boston. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Williams.

Petition of Moses Williams & others that Cross Street may be repaved between Hanover and North Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Special Police

On nomination by the Mayor Enoch Ayer was appointed a Special Police Officer at Long Island.

Sewer

No Action being made to the proposed construction of a sewer in Broadway between Second & M. Streets, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

Franklin Place

No person appearing to object to the proposed alteration of Franklin Place near Chauncy of J. C. Amory and Edward Wigglesworth, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Non-residents

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses the following persons being non residents were ordered to have such Licenses in this city upon payment of the duties as such directed by them, viz:- Jno C. Linnard 30 Canal Street - William A. Fuller 87 Sudbury Street - Jno Linnard 30 Canal Street and Sudbury Street - Hiram Butts, 80 Union Street - C. H. Blake 15 Commercial Street - C. F. Gotham, Battery march Street - John C. Brown 5 & 6 South Market Street - Samuel C. Allen Street - Jno Lyon 30 Canal Street - Wm Lyon 30 Canal Street and Sudbury Street - Wm Lyon 30 Canal Street and Sudbury Street - Amos Keyes, 24 Faneuil Hall Square - Ettwin Rea, South Market Street -

... Bond, 170 Blackstone Street_ James Shute, Charlestown Street_ Crozier, 1141.
... Belden 76 Cornhill_ Thomas Dearing corner Blackstone and Hanover ... July 26. 1858.
...sts_ John Plaisted 76 119 121 Fulton Street_ William Burnes, Faneuil ...
...e Market_ William Evans, North Market Street_ James Mahen 153 Black-
... [illegible] ...
...d_ John Hopkins, South Market Street_ Moses Smith, Commercial Street_
...harles E. Cutter, Canal Street_ E. M. Paige, Jewish Market_ John M. Clay,
...neuil Hall Square_ Joseph T. Tibbets 33 Charlestown Street_ E. F. Peters 76
...ulton Street_ D. A. Smith 76 Tremont Street_ Hiram Lovering, North
...arket Head_ Thomas C. [illegible] Charlestown Road.

On petition of Charles H. Moore ... Moore
...appointment as an Auctioneer the Committee on Licenses reported ...
...that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

... agreeably to the reports of the Com- ... Granted.
...mittee on Licenses Henry C. Spear and Reuben A. Adams were appoin-
...ted Auctioneers in this City.

On petitions of William E. Blan- ... Granted.
...chard and others that Bullard Court be lighted with ... and ... Higgin.
...Amos S. Higgin and that the Lamp near Thorn Court ... Court
...may be better lighted, the Committee on Lamps reported that the Sup-
...erintendent of Lamps be authorized to comply with the wishes of the pe-
...titioners. Read and accepted. [illegible] to the Board Sep 1858

On petition of John L. Sullivan ... Granted.
...that the East Cambridge line of Omnibusses may run as far as Summer
...Street in this City, the Committee on Licenses reported that the petitioner
...have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the [illegible]

[illegible] Agreeably to the report of the committee on Licenses leave was granted to Moran and Pilgrim to give [illegible] at the National Theatre and also to exhibit [illegible] in Albany avenue.

South Street The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board in the Advertisement for Bids to grade South Street from Gut to Kosciusko Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 28, 1858.

Saratoga The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the laying out and the dedication of Saratoga Street between Chelsea and Swift Streets and for the Superintendent of Streets to grade said portion of the Street at the grade of the railroad tracks, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 28, 1858.

Hurdlich The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Henry F. Hurdlich twenty seven thousand [illegible] dollars for land taken to extend Seventh Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 5, 1858.

Albany Street Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Albany Street between Hancock and [illegible] Streets and that public notice of the intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer

in said Albany Street, and to report a Schedule of the expense there- | July 21. 1858
of to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor, July 28th 1858.

Whereas, it appears to this Board, on petition of Atherton and Nelson, that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in Purchase said Purchase Street and Wyman Street; It is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said Purchase Street, provided the petitioners agree to pay three-fourths of the cost of the same. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 27. 1858.

Ordered: That there be paid to the heirs of Joseph L. Cunningham the sum of Seven thousand four hundred dollars, in full satisfaction for all damages, costs and interest in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 27. 1858.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that a portion of Franklin Place should be discontinued as a public Street in view of the new dispositions of plans, viz: Southwardly by the present line of Franklin Place this westerly fifteen feet and by Amory and Sargent Streets as laid out and now or late of J. C. Amory and Fyndlow Sargent, trustees, aforesaid; Northwardly by a line parallel to the first described line and distant northwardly thereon fifteen feet and by the Southwardly by and now or late of the Trustees of the estate of Thomas Handasyd Perkins; Eastwardly by the present line of Franklin Place and by the

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Franklin Place. Amory estate.

ca ass. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of
this Board to discontinue the said portion of Franklin Place, as
aforesaid in the above recited Ordinance. It is therefore Ordained That
the parcel of land before described be, and the same is hereby discon-
tinued as a public Place or way of the said City according to
a plan of the same made by James Slade City Engineer dated July 26th
1858 now deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen.
And this Board doth adjudge that the opinions of the said discon-
tinuance as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and
passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 28th 1858.

Franklin Place

Received, That the Safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that a portion of
Franklin Place should be discontinued as a Square and a way of
the said City bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the present line
of Franklin Place three rods two and ½ Northwardly by land
now or late of Edward Wigglesworth one rod; Southwardly by a line parallel
to the first described line and four feet distant northwardly therefrom,
three rods one ½; and Eastwardly by land of said Wigglesworth
four feet; Containing one Hundred and twenty one Square feet and
½ more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the inten-
tion of this Board to discontinue the said portion of Franklin Place as
aforesaid in the above recited Ordinance. It is therefore Ordained That
the parcel of land above described be, and the same hereby is dis-
continued as a public Place or way of the said City according
to a plan of the same made by James Slade, City Engineer dated July
26th 1858 now deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen
And this Board doth adjudge that the opinions of the said discontinu-
ance, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor July 28. 1858.

Dr William F. Channing hav- 4.15.
ing, by a paper legal instrument assigned to the City of Boston
all his right, title and interest in the Telegraphic system of Fire
Alarms by him invented, and his right to any and all improvements Fire
therein to him made in future. Alderman Kirkman submitted Alarms
to the Board the following orders, viz:- Whereas Dr William F.
Channing by the paper legal instrument, now, from time to time,
conveyed to the City of Boston the full right to use the various ma-
chines and contrivances invented by, or assigned to, him, under
the name of the Telegraphic Fire Alarm System, which, has now
been in successful operation in the City for more than six years;
It is therefore Resolved: That the City Council highly appreciate
the value of this most useful and ingenious invention, which
has been so successfully developed by Dr. Channing, and which
in its operation, has proved so advantageous to the Fire Department,
and beneficial to our citizens. Resolved: That the City Council
hereby tender to Dr. William F. Channing, their thanks for the cour-
teous and liberal manner in which he has presented to this
City the free use of his valuable invention. Ordered: That the
City Clerk communicate the foregoing preamble and resolutions
to Dr Channing. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concu-
rrence. Sep. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 5. 1858.

The Committee on Paving Dorchester
on the petition of the Dorchester Avenue Rail Road Company, Avenue
for leave to lay their rails over the tracks authorized to be construct- Rail Road
ed in the City Point, by the Dorchester Rail Road Company,
would report that the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company, having
adjusted the claim which the City of Boston had against said

July 26. 1858.

Corporation, and as the Broadway Rail Road Company will have to use the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company, and as the public convenience will not be incommoded, but be promoted by granting the prayer of the petitioners, the committee recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the committee, Orrin Rowe Chairman pro tem. Ordered: In accordance with the provision contained in the order of location of the Broadway Rail Road passed March 24. 1858. that the assent of the Board of Aldermen is hereby given to the Dorchester Avenue Rail Road Company to use the tracks to be laid down by the Broadway Rail Road Company, in Kneeland, South and Summer streets except that portion of the track in Summer Street west South Street. Read twice and passed.

Broadway Turnout

The committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of the Broadway Rail Road Company for leave to construct a turnout in Federal Street without the assent of the Dorchester Avenue Rail Road Company being filed with the City Clerk, would not find the assent required to be filed if that the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company will consent to so change their track that when the turnout is laid down, both will occupy Federal Street, so that there shall be the same distance from the outer rail on either side to the edgestone. The committee believe this to be a desirable end to attain for the public; and therefore report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Orrin Rowe Chairman pro tem. Read and accepted.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty eighth day of June a sewer has been ordered in Prince Street, the cost of which was Five 85/100

cost to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their [illegible]

Nuf. July 26. 1858.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the eighth day of June last, a nuisance [illegible] in Prince Street, the cost of which was [illegible] dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their [illegible]

Prince Street.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the eighth day of June last a nuisance has been abated in Friend Street, the cost of which was Three dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their [illegible]

Friend Street

North Square

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board passed on the tenth day of May last a nuisance has been abated in North Square, the cost of which was twenty five and 75/100 dollars to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Sewall Place.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the thirty first day of May last a nuisance has been abated in Sewall Place, the cost of which was fifty two 25/100 dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Morton Place

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty third day of April last a nuisance has been abated in Morton Place, the cost of which was fifty [illegible] Morton, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the [illegible] annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein

of to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be collected and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid this warrant & bonds. 149. July 26. 1858.

Whereas it appears to this Board Tremont Road.
that a dwelling on the Tremont Road between the Rail Road Bridge and Dover Street, and owned by Ralph Huntington is not provided with drains or vaults, and is unfit for a habitation, it is hereby ordered: That said Huntington be and he is hereby directed to cause said dwelling house to be vacated within ten days from the passage of this order, unless said dwelling house shall in the mean time be provided with proper drains and vaults.

Ordered: That the Superintend- Prince
ent of Health with the aid of the Chief of Police be and he is hereby Street.
directed to remove from the premises in Prince Street Nos 150. 152. 154. 156. & 158 which have been declared by this Board to be in a state of nuisance, such occupants as have not complied with the previous order of this Board dated July 12. 1858. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health see that said premises are not again occupied until measures have been taken to provide proper vaults and drains for said premises.

Ordered: That the City Physician Health
with the concurrence of the Internal Health Committee be and of the City.
he is hereby authorized to take such measures in regard to cases & occasions of danger to the public health of the City, as he may deem necessary and proper for its preservation. And the Superintendent of Health, the Chief of Police and the Harbor Master, are hereby instructed to render to him for this purpose the aid and

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Water Court.

residence of their several departments.

Alderman James called up from the table the order for the removal of the Police Court to the Mill Dam, but after a short discussion thereon, on motion of Alderman Hatch, the subject was laid on the table.

Cottage Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave the gutters and set the edgestone on the Cottage Road between Webster and Summer Streets, the abutters thereon agreeing in their petition to pay for the edgestone, and make such changes in the grade of said Road as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections in the line of said Road as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the ordinances of the City. Read once.

Copeland

Deaths

Ordered: That the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to purchasing a compilation made by Elisha S. Copeland of the deaths of the inhabitants of Boston from the year 1775 to the year 1850, and that said sum be charged to Incidental Expenses. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the second day of August Anno Domini 1858.

Present,

His Honor the Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Curtis and Rich.

Petition of Joseph Meyer and others that Walnut Street may be graded and the sidewalks paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. — Meyer

Petition of Lorenzo Burge & others that Sidewalks may be laid in Worcester Street, where none now exist. Referred to the Committee on Paving. — Burge

Petition of the Trustees of Joshua Sears estate that the Summer Street sewer may be relaid. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sears

Petition of James Meaney for leave to keep a table for more than four horses on Salt Street Wharf. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. — Meaney

Petition of George Merry for the establishment of two Omnibuss routes from East Boston instead of those heretofore asked for by him. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Merry

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Broadway Rail Road Company that the location granted to said Company by the Mayor and Aldermen March 24. 1858, was accepted by said Company July 28. 1858. Read and placed on file — Broadway Rail Road location

Com munication to the Mayor

Recd Aug 2 1858

appointing Francis Jones, James Reed, Edmund Wise, Edmund B Reed,

Police

Peter Smee and John Prince were appointed Police Officers of this

City

Fire Dept

Agreeably to the recommendation

expenses

of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department the nominations

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of James Upton for Engine Company No 1 were confirmed by the

Board.

Police

The report of the Chief of Police show-

Monthly report

ing that he had received and paid into the City Treasury during

the quarter ending July 31 the sum of Seven hundred eighty four

dollars and fifty cents was read and sent down. In Common Coun-

cil. Placed on file.

Registrar.

The report of the City Registrar show-

ing that he had received and paid into the City Treasury during the

quarter ending July 31 the sum of three hundred and ninety six

dollars was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

City Clerk

The report of the City Clerk showing

that he had received and paid into the City Treasury during the

quarter ending July 31 the sum of [illegible] hundred ninety six dollars

and thirty nine cents, was read and sent down. In Common Coun-

cil. Placed on file.

Hayweighers

The Hayweigher at the North Scales

reported that for the quarter ending July 31 he had received the

sum of five hundred and eighty one dollars and fifteen cents

[illegible]

[illegible]

had paid to the Adult Evening School Association as per order of

the City Council, April 30. 1856. Read and sent down. In Common

Council. Placed on file.

The Superintendent of Faneuil

John Hurd reported that during the year ending Oct 31st last he had ... 1858
received on rent of Stalls &c: the sum of twelve thousand & twelve | Market.
dollars and twenty seven cents which was paid into the City Treasu=
ry. Read and placed on file.

A vote of the Board of Sewer Com= | Dorchester
missioners dated July 3. 1858 wherein the Board of Aldermen were | Street
recommended to discontinue that part of Dorchester Street between
Fourth Street and Telegraph Hill and adjoining Land ... 1
of 1858 was read and referred to the Committee on Streets

On petition of C. A. Hall and others | Hall
that Gas lamps be placed in Decatur, Orleans, and Marginal Streets,
the Committee on Lamps reported that the prayer of the petitioners be
granted and that the Superintendent of Lamps cause the work to be
done. Read and accepted. Approved by the Mayor June 3. 1858

Agreeably to the report of the Com= | Boston
mittee on Licenses leave was granted to Thomas Barry to open the Bos= | Theatre
ton Theatre for the ensuing season, and give entertainments therein
on Saturday evenings provided they close at ten and a half o'clock
PM.

On petition of B. G. Prescott for | Prescott.
leave to construct a Coal Hole under the sidewalk at 122 Beaching
ton Street, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of John H. Wilkins | Wilkins
and others and of J. H. Carter that the widening of Water Street | Carter
near Washington Street may be completed, the Committee on Streets | Water Street

454 | ...read that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

...ust 2. 1853.

Engine Co. No 5

A petition of William M. Rumsey ...
...read. ...and ...Engine Company No 5 asking for honorable discharge from said Company was read and also a ...
the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommending the discharge of said Company. Whereupon it was voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Endicott Road

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists at No 173 Endicott Street caused by an overflowing vault and obstructed drain on said premises, belonging to W. J. Kyle, agent, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by causing said vault to be emptied and said drain cleansed at the expense of said party, who having been duly notified by him has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Charles Road.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists at No 80 Charles Street caused by an obstructed drain ...
...ry Davis, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all obstructions from said drain at the expense of said party, who having been duly notified by him has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Blackstone Market

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists at the Blackstone Market caused by filthy ...

[illegible] Street [illegible] and order [illegible]
[illegible] to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, that [illegible]
the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause
said nuisance to be abated by draining said cellar at the expense of
said premises, &c. [illegible] to him, he is directed to
abate said nuisance.

On motion of Alderman Wright- Sidney
man the Board took from the table the report and order which were St.
laid on the table July 19th last providing for certain improvements in the
City Building and Police Station No. 1, and the question being on the
passage of the order, as recorded page 427, the same was passed in
concurrence. Approved by the Mayor, August 3. 1858.

The order submitted at the last Cottage
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to pave the Street.
gutters and set the edgestone in Cottage Street between Webster &
Sumner Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by
the Mayor, August 3d 1858.

The order submitted at the last appointment
meeting of the Board appropriating the sum of Four hundred and Lamplighter
fifty dollars for the purchase of [illegible] Lamplighter of South Scales
Commissioners of Sinkers from [illegible] was read a second time
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August 3d 1858.

Whereas it appears to this Board North Head
that a necessity exists for the relaying of the Sewer in North Head Sewer
between Cross and Richmond Streets, and that public notice of
such intention has been given it is hereby Ordered That the Super-
intendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to lay the new

Sewer | sewer in said North Street, and to report a schedule of the
Dec. 2. 1858. | same thereof to the Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and
passed. Approved by the Mayor August 3. 1858.

Mortgages | Ordered: That the Mayor be and
he is hereby authorized to discharge the mortgages now held by the
City of Boston &c. in the case thereof given to Charles
Lowe and Alfred Lowe dated March 31. 1854 and recorded with
Suffolk Deeds Lib. 662. fol. the deed given by said Lowe and Asa
Lowe to said March 31. 1854. and recorded Lib. 662. fol. 58. the notes
for which said mortgages were given, having been fully paid.

Broadway | Ordered: That the location of the
Railroad. | Broadway Railroad passed March 24. 1858 & so far amended
that said Company may connect their track with the track of
the Dorchester & Milton Railroad in Federal Street in Boston near
the foot of Dorchester Road by tracks one curving to the right and
one curving to the left, of such length and laid in such manner
as the Superintendent of Streets shall direct. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor August 3d 1858.

Intelligence | Agreeably to the report of the
Office | Committee on Licenses leave was granted to Sherlock Spooner to keep
" | an Intelligence Office at 106 Blackstone Street.

Lyford | On petition of Thomas Lyford for a
Sewer in Wall Street, the Committee on Sewers reported that no action
is required thereon. Read & accepted.

Wait | Agreeably to the report of the Com-
mittee on Paving leave was granted to Harvey Wait to move a wooden

building from Third to Fifth Streets on August 3d 1858.

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The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the notice from Mess. Williams that he had erected a portion of the sidewalk in Beach Street to protect his lille therein, ordered that said notice be placed on file. Read and accepted

Williams - Beach Street.

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses, the following named being non residents, are allowed to have wagon stands in the City upon payment of $ 10 dollars for each license - viz:- W. D. Whittemore 28 India Street - Eben West, Battle Street - Geo. A. Fuller corner Square with Faneuil Hall Market Street - William Tilden corner Square - Asa Young Jr. Merchant, Hall Square N. F. Gorham 16 Milk Street and Faneuil Hall Square - M. Manett, 71 Merrimac Street - F. M. Shaw, corner Portland and Sudbury Streets - Costello Company, Court Square - Thompson 16 Court Street - Thompson, Livingston 16 Court Street - Hatch, Gray 16 Court Square - Earle Company Court Square - Josiah C. Fay 34 Court Square - C. F. Merriam corner of Lowell and Causeway Streets - Newton and Butler, Clinton & Blackstone Street.

Non-residents license.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Cross Street between North and Hanover Streets, and make such changes in the grade of said street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections in the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; and to close all openings into said Street not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Read once.

Cross Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the abutters on said Street, to furnish new

Cross Street

458. edgestone within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same
Aug. 2, 1858. will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law. Read
once.

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to grant Lincoln Street between Summer
and Essex Streets, and make such changes in the grade of said
Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections
on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, close
all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance
with the Ordinances of the City. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Salem held at City Hall on Monday the 2nd day of August, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen excepting Aldermen Dean

Petition of William Eaton & | 459.
others that flagging Stones be laid across Broadway opposite Washing- | August 9. 1858.
ton Street: & Mortimer Lyon and others that London Street (in Ward | Eaton.
IX.) may be accepted and named. Referred to the Committee on Pav- | Lyon
ing.

Petition of John Mullin to be | Mullin
paid for damages to his estate occasioned by the change of grade in
Third Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of David Hunt & others | Hunt
that Charles Bernard be restrained from constructing a Bay Window | Bernard.
at house No 6 Warren Street, to project over the line of said Street. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Stephen Noyes to be | Noyes.
paid for damages sustained in consequence of a want of a Sewer
in Pennington Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of the Fifty Associates | Fifty
for abatement of an assessment for the construction of a Sewer in | Associates.
New Haven Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Richard Crowe and | Crowe
others that a Sewer may be constructed in Quincy Street. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers.

A Communication from Chief | Kinney
Kinney respecting the necessity of draining the low land on
Pennington Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Petition of Edward H. Eldridge

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and others that Federal Street at the corner of Milk Street may

Eldridge

be further widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Sophia Thompson for

Thompson

leave to keep an Intelligence Office at No 1, Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Hayes and Sons for

Hayes

leave to keep a Bowling Alley at 94 Beach Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board

Dorchester

the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a por-

Street.

tion of Dorchester Street, between Seventh Street and land of William

Lee, should be discontinued, it is therefore hereby Ordered, and pub-

lic notice be given that this Board intend to discontinue the said

portion of the street before mentioned as a public street, and that

Monday, the thirtieth day of August instant at four o'clock, P.M., is

assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made

thereto.

Whereas the Chief of Police reports

Dock Square

Faneuil Hall

that certain cellar doorways in Dock Square, Faneuil Hall Square,

Square.

State Street.

and State Street, are kept open in violation of the Ordinances of

the City, and by being so kept open, the sidewalks are so construct-

ed as to render passage on them difficult and at times dangerous.

[illegible] Ordered, That notice be given to

the owners of estates No 26, 29, and 30 Dock Square; No 1. 2. 7. 11. 14. 17.

19, 21, 24, and 26 Faneuil Hall Square; and No 23, 29½ and 31 State Street,

to close the cellar door openings from their estates projecting into the High-

way, within twenty days of the date of this order, and if not closed at

the expediency of the power, then the City Treasurer is authorized to cause the same to be closed. 401. Aug. 9. 1858.

Ordered: That Charles Burnand be and he is hereby authorized to remove from the City Wharf now at the foot of State Street, the Wood Scow now moored there, to such place as the Harbor Master may direct. Harbor Police Boat.

Ordered: That the Committee on the Harbor be and they are hereby authorized to sell at public auction or otherwise such coal as shall belong to the South Reach as are not needed - and the proceeds to be paid into the City Treasury. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Sept. 2d. Came up concurred. - Approved by the Mayor Sept. 3. 1858.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to repave Lincoln Street from Summer to Orient Street was read a second time and passed with the amendment of striking out the words "and inserting Eight" Approved by the Mayor August 11. 1858. Lincoln Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to the Superintendent of Streets to repave the street between North and Hanover Streets and to the City Marshal to notify the abutters to furnish new edgestones, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 11. 1858. Cross Street

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners of the sheds on the northerly side of State Street, from which the building presently occupied by Edward Conner shall have been removed, and also that a reasonable time, not exceeding seven days from the date of the notice, only will be allowed for State Street

filled with at the expiration of this period, then the Chief of Police is authorized & ordered to cause the awning to be removed and the cellar door openings to be closed.

Sidewalks

Whereas James Laurence, owner of the estate on the corner of Beacon and Walnut Streets, has changed the grade of the sidewalk on Beacon Street, in front of his estate, so as to render travelling over the same dangerous, it is therefore Ordered, That the City Engineer notify said James Laurence, to place back the abovementioned sidewalk to its original grade within seven days from the date of this order, and if at the expiration of this time said alteration has not been made, then the Superintendent of Streets is directed to relay the said sidewalk to its original grade at the adjoining sidewalk between that in front of said Laurence's estate and Joy Street, if found necessary.

Crescent court

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists in Crescent Court caused by an obstructed drain on said premises, belonging to Daniel Holbrook, Patrick Brooks, and Charles Haynes which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of said Court. It is Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be and he hereby is directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by causing said drain to be removed from said court at the expense of the parties, or by serving them duly notified by the City Physician to abate said nuisance.

House of Reformation

On motion of Alderman James the Board took from the table the order of the Common Council, which was laid on the table of this Board July 19, authorizing the Board of Grand Commissioners to take possession of the Lands and Building of the House of Reformation, and pending a discussion on the ques-

tion of concurring with the Common Council in the passage of said
vote. It was again voted to the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Jan. 4, 1858.
Atkins, Ayres, Capen, Gardner, Goodrich, Vice Chairman, 7. Nays
Robinson, Wells, Welch, Wood, Clerk 4.

A remonstrance of Robert H. Meaney against the maintenance of a water closet in Sixth Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. — Remonstrance Meaney

Ordered: That the following routes be, and the same are hereby designated and established for Stage Lines duly licensed running within the City of Boston. No. 1. From East Boston over either ferry through Commercial, Hanover, Court, Washington and Essex Streets, Harrison Avenue and Kneeland Street, and return by the same route. No. 2. From East Boston over either ferry through Commercial, Causeway and Canal Streets, Causeway Street, Kneeland Street and Harrison Avenue to the City Proper and return by the same route. — Omnibuses East Boston.

Ordered: That for each deviation from the established routes of Omnibusses, by an order of the Board of Aldermen passed December 28, 1857, the owner or driver of such Omnibus shall forfeit for the first offence not more than twenty dollars for each offence. — Omnibuses deviation penalty.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the Charter of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, passed March 21, 1858, the Dorchester Railway Company the assignees and successors of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company filed with the City Clerk their Return of the location of so much of the — Railway Dorchester Avenue Railway

No. Fitchburg Rail Road Company in Federal Street. Read and
Nov. 4. 1858 placed on file.

An invitation from Harrison Loring
Invitation requesting this Board to inspect the new Iron Steamer "Gertz" at Russia
accepted Wharf tomorrow at 12 o'clock M. was accepted by the Board.

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee
Licensed on Licenses the following parties being non-residents were allowed
to have certain bands in this city upon payment of ten dollars for each
license viz: Wm. Mindell Commercial St. and Thomas Freight Depot
Charles H. Mathes No 1 Haverhill Street. R. P. Ryder 56 Sudbury Street. Thom-
as [illegible] 191 Blue Hill Ave. [illegible] Henry
Hobart, Liberty Square. Simeon Putnam, Fulton Street. D. S. Field, Union
Street. T. P. Newton, Causeway Street. Holt and Cragin, Merrimac Street.
[illegible] India Street [illegible] Richards Row. [illegible]
[illegible] Hall Street. [illegible] Street. [illegible]
[illegible] Richards Row.

Minors Agreeably to the report of the Committee
licenses on Licenses, the licenses of the following Minors were revoked for cause
revoked [illegible] Peter Mc Lynch and David Hogarth

Coalweigher. Agreeably to the report of the Committee
on Licenses Dennis B. Field was appointed a Coalweigher in
this city.

Sextons Bonds On the petition of the Proprietors of Cod-
dington Building that the Bonds now held by the City of Boston
as security for the faithful performance of the duties of Sexton of said
Building be cancelled and the Petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of James Meaney for leave to keep a stable for more than four horses on Lot 5 Sq. 465. [illegible] and Seal Order Petition [illegible] Health, it was ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. 465 [illegible]

On petition of George W. Chipman [illegible] and that Union Road be widened [illegible] the line of estates of Davis and Riley, the Committee on Streets reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. Chipman. Union Road.

On petition of Farnham Plummer [illegible] and that Lincoln Road be extended [illegible] Lincoln Road to the central route No 2", the Committee on Streets reported that no further action is required thereon. Read and accepted. Plummer. Lincoln Road.

Ordered: That there be paid to [illegible] and L.V. Ward, the sum of Three Hundred and forty six and 66/100 ($346.66) Dollars, [illegible] by change of grade of Washington Street upon which the said [illegible] abutted, upon the filing [illegible] in the office of the City Surveyor, and upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge in full thereof, and that [illegible] in accordance with said change of grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read once. Crane. Washington Street

Whereas it appears to the Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer in 8th St. [illegible] between D. and F. Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers

Rec. be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said
Sewer Hanover Street & that a Notice of the same thing be the Board
Hanover pursuant to law. Read once.

Street Resolved, That the right and interest
Rec of the Executors of the City against that Sewer Hanover Street should
be released, and to that purpose it is necessary to take and buy all
the right, title & interest of the said City, of and in & lying
& being the parcel of land as follows, viz: Northwestwardly by the proposed
line of widening of Hanover Street, there measuring eight feet &
51/100: Southwestwardly by the present line of the said street, nine feet
and 1/10: and Southwardly and Eastwardly on a curved line
by the land of the said Rec which has been dedicated to him
for a public burial ground 1/2: containing sixty four
square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given
of the intention of the Board to take the said parcel of land for
the purpose aforesaid, & appears to the same having assessed,
It is Ordered, That the parcel of land above described & and
the same hereby taken and laid out as a public street & way
& the said City according & agreeable to the said widening made by
Wm Shute City Engineer dated August 9th 1858 and depos'd in the
office of the said Board of Aldermen. And whereas the said Rec by
agreement with said City & Wm. has dedicated a public street
or way another parcel adjoining the above described, and extending
Southwardly & Eastwardly; containing seven hundred and fifty square
feet according to the plan agreed upon said Rec adjoining land the
right of widening the said Hanover Street by the taking and laid
out as aforesaid will amount to five thousand dollars; which sum
together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discon-
tinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does exceed

the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once. 467

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in the New Council Chamber, on the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of the Anglo-American Circus Company, for leave to give an exhibition in the Public Garden in this city. Referred to the Committee on the Common Council. Anglo-Am: Circus

Petition of Henry Bowman for leave to keep an Exhibition Office at No. 5 Park Row. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Bowman

Petition of Edw. Hannan for leave to keep a Billiard Saloon at 58 Chatham Street. Referred to the Committee on Pierce. Hannan

Petition of C. A. Wilcox, Auctioneer, for leave to be granted to vend Patent Medicines, &c. from a Wagon. Wilcox

Fitzpatrick to be paid for land taken to extend Devonshire Street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Broadway Rail Road

A notice from the Broadway Rail Road Company that they had accepted on the eleventh instant, the proposed location of their road in this city passed March 5 1858 was read and placed on file.

Law

Petition of Catharine Ray and others that a nuisance caused by the act and conduct of the Acorn Brewery in Bowne Street may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Police and Health.

Special Act.

On nomination by the Mayor Mr. Cashman was appointed a Special Police Officer at the Fort Gallery and Coal Station and Messrs. Cole & Childs to the Station Ferry Wharf.

Federal Street Webster.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Federal Street should be widened, it is therefore Hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to David L. Webster that this Board intend to widen the said street mentioned by taking a portion of his land and building to be set back of the present line, and that therefore the hereby fixed and appointed at the office of the Board as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Arch Street Bradlee

Whereas J. B. Bradlee has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on the corner of Franklin Place and Arch Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore Hereby Ordered, That due notice be given

of the said Street that the Board intend to widen the said Street mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and along all the line of said Street, and that on the tenth third day of August instant at ten o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto. | July August 16. 1858.

Whereas David Bryant has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Cove Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, and upon land of John Maloney, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said John Maloney that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and along all the line of said Street, and that on the tenth third day of August instant at ten o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto. | Cove Street Maloney

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave and pave portions of Cook Square, Marsh Lane and Gall Lane, so called, and make such changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 16. 1858 | Cook Square Marsh Lane Gall Lane

Ordered: That the Board accept and adopt the grade of Northampton Street, between Washington | Northampton Street

4th Street and Harrison Avenue, as shown on a Profile of the said Richmond Road made by Jno. Wells City Engineer dated 4th April A.D. 1858 and deposited in the office of the Board of Alderman. Read twice and passed.

Market Rates

Ordered: That the Rates of the Stalls, Scales & Ground Rent Market be given to such persons as shall be appointed by the Committee on the Market for that purpose for the ensuing year and that the same be that which shall be then next payable: and the rates so collected being increased as per Schedule B. hereunto annexed. Read twice & passed.

Library. Normal School.

A communication from the Trustees of the Public Library stating that they had vacated the rooms lately occupied by the Public Library in Nelson Street and surrendering the key thereof to the City Council, read and thereupon it was ordered that notice be given to the Committee on Public Buildings that the rooms in the Girls High and Normal School House lately occupied by the Trustees of the Public Library have been vacated and surrendered to the City Council for their convenience. Which being considered agreed to this 3rd September A.D. 1858.

Hanover Street Price.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board providing for the widening of Hanover Street by taking land from the rear, was a second time read, passed and ordered for consideration. Which being considered, agreed to by the Mayor & Aldermen.

Exeter Corporation

On petition of William Exeter & others Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to let a portion of the Corporation Wharf fronting upon the Commodore Channel.

read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August 16. 1858. 471.

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Old Colony Rail Road.

Ordered: That the Committee on Wiring be consider and report upon the expediency of prohibiting the trains of the Old Colony Rail Company from crossing any of the Streets of this City north or west of Dorchester Road, with steam power.

Jeffries

Ordered: That there be paid to John Jeffries the sum of Twenty thousand three hundred and ninety one [illegible] to be done within & around Dorchester Road, from the division line of said Road to the State Road in accordance [illegible] Damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August 16, 1858.

Tenth Street Sewer.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a Sewer in Tenth Street between [illegible] and [illegible] was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August 16. 1858.

Crane.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the payment of [illegible] to defray the expense of the [illegible] Sewer in [illegible] Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August 16. 1858.

Fire Engines

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department [illegible] Engine and Hose Carriage for Engine Company No. 6 [illegible]

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Licenses

&c.

Intelligence

Office

&c.

Licenses

to Bowling

Alleys

Leave of absence of Wm H. Bass of Engine Company No 6 for Sunday next was granted to the Board.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses to Bowling Alleys and Saloons were licensed to keep Bowling Alleys at 94 Beach Street.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses Alpha Hamblin was licensed to keep an Intelligence Office at 17 Richmond Street.

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses the following persons were allowed to have Bowing Saloons in this city upon payment of ten dollars for each license viz: Caleb Jewett Small Theatre and Exhibition at Mechanic Hall Lucius M. Wells at 36 South Market Street Liverpool and London at 11 Hale Street S. H. Gardiner at 135 Fore Street Daniel Fox at Maine Rail Road Freight Station J. P. Wilson on Causeway Street Kinsley Fox 11 Hale Street Alexander Scudder 127 Commercial Street.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty third day of August, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Rich and Emerson.

Petition of Jonas Besson for a | 473.
[illegible] | [illegible]
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Clark and Son for | Clark & Son.
leave to sell a lot of rare plants at Auction in the Public Garden. Re=
ferred to the Committee on Common and Public Squares.

Petition of Chauncy Page for a | Page
Sewer in G. street between 4th and 5th Sts. Referred to the Com=
mittee on Sewers.

Petition of John L. Miller and others | Miller
that the Cast Iron Cylinders may be [illegible] and from the Si=
lence Oil and Sulfur and Municipal Gas Works. Referred to the Com=
mittee on Licenses.

Petition of William Ropes & others | [illegible]
that Hanover Street may be widened by taking land from estates of
Mrs Davis and David Sears. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of [illegible] | [illegible]
newal of wagon and team licenses heretofore held by them. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Memorial of J. J. Bourdlich and | Bourdlich
others, Presidents of the several Insurance Offices that a Signal | Signal Trumpet
Trumpet may be established in State Street in connection with the
Fire Alarm Telegraph, to announce the hour of the day &c. Referred
to the Committee on Telegraphic Fire Alarms. Sent down for concur=
rence. Sep 2. Came up concurred.

Petition of Horatio N. Crane and | Crane
three Hundred and fifty others that the limits of the Old Colony and | [illegible]

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Price Engineer and Surveyor concerning Case of the Contractor [illegible] and with them report. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Special Tax

On nomination by the Mayor, Charles [illegible] was appointed a Special Police Officer for vicinity of Fremont Hall Market and Thomas Deering for the Wharves on the South Bay lands.

Gold Street Sewer N. Head & E.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Gold Street, between N. Street and the New York Central Rail Road, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby. All persons making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Gold Street Sewer E. to F. Heads.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Gold Street between E. and F. Heads and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

[illegible] Sewer

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Village Street near Castle Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby.

all thereto: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in [illegible] and Marsh Streets, and the assessment thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means shall receive the benefit thereof, and that all parties interested may then and there be heard.

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses, the following Non-residents were allowed to retail Spirituous Liquors in this City for the ensuing year, on each license held by them, viz:- Merrill & Richardson 1 Bremmer Place Square - Michael Kelly, corner Cambridge and Chambers Streets - Wm. A. Howard 50 Brattle Street - Gilbert and Downing, Clinton Street - [illegible] 125 Commercial Street - C. [illegible] Commercial Street - [illegible] Stone No. 36 44 South Market Street - P.C. Matthews 3-5 India Wharf - Colburn Gore No. 94-96 Commercial Street.

Non-residents licensed

Agreeably to notice Mr. Luther L. White appeared for J.B. Bradlee and objected to the proposed widening of Arch Street by taking a portion of his land - after which the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Arch Street. Bradlee.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Gore Street by taking land of Wm. Mawney, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Gore Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Federal Street by taking land of David L. Web-

Federal Street.

Ye. the said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Cath. Rawlins

On petition of Catharine Rawlins for the abatement of a nuisance on Purchase Street caused by [illegible] from the Sewer Pipe in said Road, the Committee on Sewers reported in favour of said petition & the Committee on Paving concurred & said petition & Committee having full power in the premises. Read and accepted.

Eliza Ann Bateman

On petition of Eliza Ann Bateman for leave to withdraw her petition for [illegible] Read and accepted.

Bowman

On petition of Henry Bowman for leave to withdraw his petition for [illegible] Read and accepted.

Fifty Associates

On petition of the Fifty Associates for abatement of an assessment for [illegible] Read and the Committee on Sewers reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Sears' Trustees

On the petition of the Trustees of Jackson Sears and others that the Sewer Pipe may be raised, the Committee on Sewers reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Borgo Bergin Road

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Borgo Borgo and others that certain [illegible] Road may be laid out and put in order & the Committee on Paving [illegible] Read and accepted.

referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Sept 2d Came up concurred. 1858.

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Billiards

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to John Hancock to keep a Billiard Room at 490 Washington Street.

Noyes

On petition of Stephen Noyes to be paid for damages sustained in consequence of [illegible] in Lexington Read the Committee on Claims reported that the petition be [illegible] and accepted.

Nixon

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to Nixon & Kemp's Circus to exhibit their company in this City near the Public Garden August 30. 31 and Sept. 1. at East Boston, Aug. 26. at South Boston Sept. 2d.

Lyon - London Street

On petition of Mortimer Lyon and [illegible] that he be laid out as a [illegible] X was directed the Committee on same to report [illegible] to the Committee on laying out and ordering [illegible] ing London Street at its junction with Pleasant Street. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Kemp

On petition of John Kemp for [illegible] wagon stand at foot of Chestnut Street, the Committee on Licenses reported that a [illegible] his own team. Read and accepted.

Brookline Street

Ordered: That the Board accept and adopt the grade of Brookline Street between Newland and Tremont Streets as shown on a profile of the said Brookline Street made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated August 23d 1858, and de-

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Park

Square

Title

Jorned in the Office of the Board of Aldermen Read twice & passed

The Committee on Common and Squares have considered the petition of the Anglo-American Circus Company for leave to give Equestrian Exhibitions on the Public Garden, and are unanimously of opinion, that it is not expedient to grant the request. The Committee are informed that the Company can be accommodated on land of the Water Power Company at the foot of Boylston Street, and would recommend that a license be granted them to give their performances in that locality. For the Committee, Otmyn Brewster, Chairman. Read and accepted.

On the petition of John S. Farlow [illegible] reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Common and Squares to whom was referred the order of this Board of [illegible] inquire & report concerning "Park Square, so called," since [illegible] have considered the subject and [illegible] that the space now called "Park Square" at the junction of Church, Tremont and Boylston Streets, has recently been graded, and put in good condition by the Paving Department, and your Committee deem it inexpedient to [illegible] that the premises at the time [illegible] Committee, Otmyn Brewster, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ordered: That there be paid to Gustavus Andrews and the Heirs of Daniel Tillie the sum of [illegible] for damage sustained by said Tillie, by reason of the laying out of Berkeley Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and on

acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in con- 1179.
sequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appro- Aug 25 58
priation for digging out and widening Said Ct. Read twice and passed. Ap-
proved by the Mayor, August 24. 1858.

Whereas it appears to this Board Endicott
that a nuisance exists on premises 72 Endicott Street caused by dirt Street
and filth and stagnant water, and want of a good and sufficient
drainage to said premises discharging at Mineral Spring which is
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That
the Superintendent of Health be and he hereby directed to cause
the nuisance to be abated by removing the said filth and filth and con-
structing a good and sufficient drain at the expense of said party, who,
having been duly notified by him the said Board to do said purpose,

Whereas it appears to this Board that Bennington
a nuisance exists on premises No 3 & Bennington Street caused by dirt Street
and filth and a want of good and sufficient drain to said prem-
ises, belonging to Mrs Martha Sullivan, which is dangerous to the
health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintend-
ent of Health be and he hereby directed to cause said nuisance
to be abated by removing the said filth and filth and by constructing
good and sufficient drains at the expense of said party, who, having
been duly notified to him the said Board to do said purpose.

Whereas it appears to this Board South Russell
that a nuisance exists on premises corner of South Russell and Cam- Street
bridge Streets caused by stagnant water in cellar, and insufficient con-
ductor to said premises belonging to Thomas Magoswin, which
is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That

the Superintendent of Roads be and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated or discontinued as soon and efficient drain and cause said Commissioners all the expense of said work, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Arch Street widening

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the city require that Arch Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to [illegible] bounded Northwardly by the proposed line of widening of Arch Street, three measuring fifteen feet and 24/100, Northwardly by Franklin Place three feet and 45/100, and Northwardly by the present line of Arch Street fifteen feet and 5/100, containing thirty seven square feet and 6, more or less. And whereas due notice has been of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return thereof endorsed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by James Hall, City Engineer, dated August 25th 1858 and deposited in the Office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth estimate that the expense of widening the said Arch Street, as aforesaid, will amount to three hundred dollars: which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, are under the sum of five hundred and dollars. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. September 2d came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. September 3d 1858.

Federal Street.
Webster.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Federal Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary a line, and are set as a public street or way of the said City, a piece of land being a part of the lot belonging to Thomas Webster, viz: Beginning at the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there measuring thirty five feet and 11/12; Northerly to the land late of Federal Street 11/12 of a rod; Westerly to the land late of Thomas Webster 18/12 of a rod; Southerly thirty five feet and 12/12 more or less to the first mentioned bounds; and that the same be given for the intention of this Board to have the said parcel of land to the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereto annexed, & Whereas Federal Street the parcel of land by a Resolve & and the same laid out & taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan & the widening made by Lyman Nichols City Engineer, dated August 1/58 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, and this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Federal Street, as aforesaid, will amount to one Hundred and fifty dollars: which sum together with the amount of damages & charges attending & incidental expenses in said Street, during the present municipal year, does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars: Now therefore be it ordained that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose aforesaid, to be paid out of the money appropriated for the present municipal year. Approved Thomas Lee September 3rd 1858.

Alderman Wightman submitted a Resolve and Ordering Order, Viz: That with such of the Common Council men join be a Committee to make such arrangements for a formal celebration of the laying down of the submarine telegraphic cable across the Atlantic as they may deem expedient and provided a general demonstration should be made by the commer-

Wightman
Order
celebration.

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pense of the same be charged to Incidental expenses and Miscella-
neous Claims. Read and on motion of Alderman Tukey, laid on the
table.

Laymen Ordered: That there be paid to
the Treasurer of the Hundred dollars, to be reimbursed him
from time to time, by the Supreme, Common Pleas and Police Courts and
of the cases thereof, upon his giving to the City an acquittance
and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of
said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
Sewers. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at the City Hall on Monday the Fourteenth
day of August, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Rich.

Twenty three Traverse Jurors were drawn
for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Petition of John Tirrell & others that the north towards of Kneeland Street, between Utica and Lincoln Streets, may be laid. Referred to the Committee on Paving. (Aug. 30. 1858.

Petition of Edwin A. Palmer & others, that Common Street be lighted with Gas. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Ebenezer Towle for leave to erect a building on the northerly side of Kneeland Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Jonas Fitch, for a Sewer in Albany Street from Third Street to Second Street - of Wm. T. Wright, Trustee, for the extension of the Piedmont Street Sewer to Pleasant Street - of W. W. Tucker, Trustee, for the relaying of the Hanover Street Sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Tiger Engine Company No. 7, for leave to take their Engine to Worcester on the ninth of September next. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department with full power.

Petition of Edward F. Bourne and others that Albany Street may be extended. Referred to the Committee on Land.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a portion of Franklin Place, [illegible] Street be discontinued, it is Ordered, that the Mayor be requested to cause notice to be given that this Board intend to discontinue the portion of the Street before mentioned, as a public street, and that Monday, the 13th day of September at four o'clock, P.M., is appointed as the time when and place where objections may be made thereto.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board,
Dec. 31. 1858. the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Summer
Summer [illegible] be extended to Chapin River Ordered that due notice be
Ord. given to Lucius Seaward and George Field, that this Board intend to wid-
Seaward en the Road before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and lay-
ing out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the sixth day of
September next be assigned for the hearing of Parties and ob-
jections which may be made thereto.

Gold Street No person appearing to object to the
Sewer proposed construction of a Sewer in Gold Street between C and F streets
said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

Gold Street No person appearing to object to the
Sewer proposed construction of a Sewer in Gold Street between A and the
East Side Lake, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

Village Street No person appearing to object to the
Sewer. proposed construction of a Sewer in Village Road, said subject was re-
committed to the Committee on Sewers.

F. Street No person appearing to object to the
Sewer proposed construction of a Sewer in F. Road, said subject was recommit-
ted to the Committee on Sewers.

[illegible] Notice having been given to the Pro-
[illegible] prietors of discontinuance of a portion of Lincoln Road, between Seventh Road
[illegible] and Bend of Hudson River, said subject was recommitted to the Committee
on Streets.

[illegible] Whereas, Orin Porter, passed the twen-
Green Road. ty fifth of August 1856, a certain parcel of land, therein described, was
taken on Green Road, and the same was laid out as a public street or way

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said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to ... and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every, or any kind ... on and projecting over the lines of said Green Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid or more and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the said land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of September now next ensuing. And in default thereof the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on said premises over the lines of said Green Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Certain lots which ... Certain Square.

Ordered, That certain lots which stand in Certain Square in rear of the Certain Square called upon, are obstructions in the highway, and a nuisance to the public there, it is therefore Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to cause the same to be forthwith removed. Passed to be ordained. Aug. 31. 1858.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to report an Ordinance extending the limits of Faneuil Hall Market so as to include the ... and others under Faneuil Hall ... as filled for Market purposes, and so much of the streets around the Hall as may be deemed expedient for Market purposes. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Septem. 2d came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 3d 1858.

Faneuil Hall Market.

Ordered: That the Treasurer be
Bills
Paid

and he is hereby authorized to pay the following bills, to wit: To the City Treasurer, for the
the sum duly approved, audited and allowed by the Committee on Ac-
counts, to wit: Thomas Seale & Son, Printing, one thousand three dollars and twenty
cents; Wm. H. Bell, City Attorney, fifty dollars and fifty four cents; Tim. Adams
for services rendered, fifty two cents; Wm. McCormick, eight dollars and
seventy cents; Benson, Pollock & Co. twenty nine dollars and twenty five
cents, and seventy three dollars and eighty three cents; Charles F. Burgess
vs: Fire Department, one hundred eighteen dollars and fifty one
cents. And that the Treasurer, Thomas Beadle, three dollars, read twice
and passed. And also for concurrence. Sept. 2nd 1858. Concurred. Approved
by the Mayor, Sept. 2 1858.

Cunningham
Federal Road

Ordered: That the Chairman of the
Committee on laying out and widening Roads be authorized to execute
to the State Commissioners, the agreement & Bond lately made with the City respecting the widening of Federal Road
recently made with the City respecting the widening of Federal Road
and the award of the referees appointed under the said agreement,
the same being in full compensation for land taken to widen Federal
al Road. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 31. 1858.

Eldridge

On petition of E.H. Eldridge & others
that Federal Road at the corner of Hill Road may be further widen-
ed. The Committee on Roads reported that inasmuch as private arran-
gements have been made to accomplish the object in question, no
further action by the City is required thereon. Read and accepted.

Ellis
and others
Laying out
Road

On the petition of Ann L. Ellis
and others that the City Commissioners may lay out & open
and run the Road as laid out, Ordered and Recommended that

Resolved the Committee on Licenses report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. | 185. Aug. 30. 1858.

On the petition of Clark and Son for leave to sell a lot of rare plants at auction in the Public Garden, the Committee on Common and Public Squares reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. | Clark

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to the Trustees of the Howard Athenæum to give Tuesday evening exhibitions at the Howard Athenæum for a month. | Howard Athenæum

The heirs of the late Nathaniel Bowditch, deceased having presented to the Public Library of this City the exceedingly valuable scientific library of their respected father together with their volumes added since his death containing in the whole about twenty five hundred volumes with the desire that said books be received by the public as a library of reference rather than of circulation it was Resolved, That the thanks of the City Council are due and they are hereby tendered to the heirs of the late Nathaniel Bowditch, deceased, for the very valuable and interesting collection of volumes recently belonging to their respected father and which is known as the Bowditch Library which together with their volumes still heirs have presented to the Public Library of this City. And that the Mayor be desired to return to said heirs a copy of these resolutions expressive of this action. And that he communicate to them the same. Approved by the Mayor, September 3d 1858. | Bowditch Library

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay John Lynch one Hundred dollars for which he = | Lynch

486. moved from land being filled by him between Porter and Decatur
Sec. 31. 1858. Sts., was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor
August 31, 1858.

Leicester St. discontinued

Resolved: That the right and convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that a portion of Leicester St. be discontinued as a public land or way of the said city, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the projected line of discontinuance of Leicester St., there measuring one hundred and twenty feet; Southwardly at right angles with Putnam Pl. and twenty one and one half feet; and Northwardly by the present line of the said St. and one hundred and twenty three feet; containing about thirteen hundred square feet. And whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue the said portion of Leicester St., as appears by the return hereunto annexed,- It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, discontinued as a public land or way of the said city, according to a plan of the same made by Chas. Clapp, City Engineer, dated August 20th 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen, and the Board do adjudge that the right of the aforesaid discontinuance will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed.

Sun Dividends ordered.

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Claims, the following sun dividends were allowed to have been made on the 4th inst. and ordered to be paid: Ordered, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Boston Fire Insurance Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Eagle Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Franklin Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Hope Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Howard Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Mechanics Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Mercantile Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Metropolitan Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Neptune Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Phoenix Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Shawmut Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Suffolk Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Tremont Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Union Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Washington Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Columbian Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Eliot Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Fulton Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Hancock Fire Co. Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Hose Co. No. 1 Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Hose Co. No. 2 Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Hose Co. No. 3 Fifty dollars, it being the amount of a dividend declared by said Co. on the 4th inst. Also, to the Hose Co. No.

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Cove Street.

Resolved, That the Safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Cove Street should be widened and the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to lay out and make a plan of the said City Property, and belonging to the Estate of Thos. W. Smith deceased necessary for the purpose of widening of Cove Street from Nicholas Street to Bond Street: Viz: Southwesterly in front of Lot No. 100 belonging to the Estate of Thos. W. Smith deceased and 5 feet; Southwesterly in front of Lot No. 101 belonging to Estate of Dennis Flynn deceased and 10 feet; Southwesterly in front of Lot No. 102 belonging to Estate of Dennis Flynn deceased and 10 feet; Southwesterly in front of Lot No. 103 belonging to the Estate of Thos. W. Smith deceased and 5 feet; Southwesterly in front of Lot No. 100 and Southwesterly in front of Michael O'Keefe Lot No. 99 and 5 feet containing twenty square feet and 2/10, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of the Board to lay the said parcel of land as the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return received and filed. Therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public land or area of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated August 31st 1858 and deposited in the Office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Cove Street, as aforesaid, will amount to Five hundred dollars which sum together with the amount of damages of persons whose property is taken for said purpose during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once

Adjourned to Monday next at four O'clock P.M.

A stated meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Sixth day of September, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Jury Lists. Four Grand and Three Petit Jurors drawn for the United States District Court. Thirty two Traverse Jurors for the first week of the September Term and forty two Jurors drawn for the second week of the Supreme Court.

Dickinson Guild Blake Allen Petition. Petition of D. & J. Dickinson to be heard respecting the closing of the cellar doorway on their estate;—A. Guild and others to be heard respecting the closing of the cellar doorway on their estate in Faneuil Hall Square; of Edward Blake and others to be heard respecting the closing of a cellar doorway on estate of Faneuil Hall Square; of Benjamin F. Allen to be heard in relation to the closing of the cellar doorway in Faneuil Hall Square, of the Trustees of Daniel A. Poynton to be heard in relation to the cellar doorway on their estate. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Bryant Petition of E. F. Bryant for the grade and width of Granite Street and Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Flint Pusley for leave to erect Bowling Alleys at 37 Beaver Street. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Petition of Rufus Green to be heard in relation to his maintenance of a Bowling Alley at 828 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of W. G. Taylor for leave to
give a Notice of petition at the October Session of the Legislature
[illegible] Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Taylor.

Petition of Theodore W. Shallow for
appointment as an Auctioneer of this City. Referred to the Committee on Li-
censes. Shallow.

Petition of John P. Ordway for a license Ordway.
for Musical Entertainment at Ordway Hall. Referred to the Committee
on Licenses.

Petition of John Hughes for relief Hughes
from damages received by the construction of a sewer in Indiana
Place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Copy of petition to be presented Copy
to the next Legislature signed by [illegible] and others in favor of a bill for the annexation of Roxbury to Bos-
ton: Referred to the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Sept. 30.
came up concurred.

On nomination by the Mayor the Constables
following persons were appointed Constables of this City. [illegible]
[illegible] Duncan, [illegible] Francis A. Hyde, [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] Edson, [illegible] [illegible] and
others. Sept. 30. Read & sent down. Oct. 1. Came up
[illegible] Joseph L. Reed, Benjamin F. Tilden, [illegible]
Edward Hopkins, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible], [illegible]
William B. Durfee, William J. Mason & [illegible] Jesse Lincoln
Thomas D. Mizner, William Munroe, Henry Nichols, Daniel C. Rice, [illegible]
C. Pattee, David Patterson, Nathaniel A. Pennock, George D. Phillips, [illegible]

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6. Green, Oliver N. Jones, Henry C. Shallen, Henry Taylor, John G.N. Taylor, Jacob B. Garland, Samuel S. Viele, Edward A. Rose, William Whitlock, Elias Wilson.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Engineers the terminations of certain of the Common Sewers were confirmed by the Board.

Franklin Place.

No person appearing to object to the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Franklin Place near the estate of [illegible] said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Streets.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Common Road by taking a portion of the land of Daniel Lawton said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Saints Peter & Paul Church

Ordered: That the Committee on Fire Marshal have full power to act in behalf of the Board in the matter of the application of the Common Council for the removal of the Engine House now on Saints Peter & Paul Church Lot. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor September 7, 1858

Fitch

On petition of Jonas Fitch. Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in [illegible] Road and Grand Street for the purpose of draining the Engine House, and such other particular Drains into such Common Sewer, as who, by any more recent survey will be found [illegible] the public [illegible]

objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

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On petition of J. W. W. Tucker, trus- | Tucker-
tee- Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday | Spencer Street
next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of | west
constructing a common sewer in Spencer Street between Canal Street and the centre line of the next street to the westward thereof, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

On petition of Ebenezer Curtice | Curtice-
and others- Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will on | White Street
Monday next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency | sewer
of constructing a common sewer in White Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed the | Bussey-
third of November 1838 a certain piece of land, known as Franklin Place
taken on Franklin Place to extend Devonshire Street, and the same | Devonshire
was laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Or- | Street.
dered that due notice be given to Isaac P. Bradford and others, heirs of
the estate of Benjamin Bussey, and all other persons interested as own-
ers proprietors or otherwise in said land that they or some person or persons
in their behalf remove all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort
standing on and projecting over the lines of said Devonshire Street
as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same

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to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth of September instant. And in default thereof the City Surveyor is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on said premises over the line of said Devonshire Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Salem Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises land of Salem Street caused by stagnating water on said premises, bringing to C.S. Luther which is dangerous to the Health of the inhabitants, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, Hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by entering said vault on books to be thoroughly cleaned at the expense of said parties, they having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Hamilton Alley.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the thirtieth day of June last, a nuisance has been abated in Hamilton Alley, the cost of which was one hundred and nine 50/100 Dollars, to be assessed upon persons benefitted by the same as mentioned in said Order; And Whereas said persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this 495.
Board, passed on the [illegible] day of [illegible] a nuisance was abated in Cedar and Jones Streets which are legally chargeable by law to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Sept. 1st. Cedar & Jones Sts

Whereas pursuant to an or= New Sheet.
der of this Board, passed on the twenty first day of June last a nuisance was abated in New Street the cost of which was legally chargeable to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law; it is there= fore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annex= ed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged & assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees

Whereas pursuant to an order of Cove Street
this Board, passed on the [illegible] day of [illegible] a nuisance was abated in Cove Street the cost of which was legally chargeable to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law. It is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties

Sept. aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Sept. 6 1858. Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board passed on the twenty first day of June last a nuisance was erected in La Grange Place, the cost of which was Six hundred and sixty one $^{00}/_{100}$ Dollars, it is ordered by this Board be filled in the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the plan named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Mount Vernon Street Sewer. Whereas, it appears to this Board that a sewer is [illegible] the construction of the Sewer in the first [illegible] of the Engine House at the foot of Mount Vernon Street, it is therefore Ordered That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to cause the [illegible] Sewer to be laid out at the foot of Mount Vernon Street to the [illegible] thereof to be laid out of the appropriation for Sewers. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, September 7. 1858.

Franklin Place Resolved, That the City and County Solicitor of the Mayor require that a portion of Franklin Place should be discontinued as a public street or way of the said City, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the present line of Franklin Place, there measuring ten feet and $^{0}/_{10}$; Eastwardly by land of [illegible] one hundred and three feet and $^{92}/_{100}$; Northwardly by a line parallel to the first described line and ten feet and by distant northwardly therefrom ten feet and $^{0}/_{10}$; Westwardly by a line at right angles to the last mentioned line [illegible] Southwardly by a curved line [illegible] feet and $^{0}/_{10}$;

containing thirty two Square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice 497.
has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue the said Sept 1st 58.
portion of Franklin Place as appears by the return hereunto annexed,
It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and
the same hereby is, discontinued as a public street or way of the said City
according to a plan of the same made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated
August 30th 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen.
And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of the said discontinu-
ance, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed. Ap-
proved by the Mayor, Sept. 7. 1858.

Messrs Southworth and Hawes hav- Bowditch
ing presented to the City an elegant framed Photograph of the Bowditch Mansion
Mansion in Otis Place which is to be removed to extend Devonshire Street,
it was voted that the thanks of the Board be presented to those gentle- Southworth
men for said gift, and that the picture be placed in the Public Libra- & Hawes.
ry with the Bowditch Mansion.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police Munroe
be directed to notify Edmund Munroe the owner of an old wooden build-
ing which projects over the line of Second Street, near B. Street, to cause
the same to be forthwith removed, and if not removed at the expiration
of seven days after the date of this order then the said City Marshal is
further directed to cause so much of said building as stands in Sec-
ond Street, to be removed.

The resolve and order submitted Order
at the last meeting of the Board to widen Dove Street by taking land Passed.
of John Maloney, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the
Mayor September 7. 1858.

Agreeably to the vote of the com- Non-Residents
mittee on Licenses, wagon licenses were granted to the following Non-Res- licensed

and right thereto access to the city the sum of ten dollars per each
square &c. to the Fifth Ward. Section Two to Commercial Wharf
from ... Street to Commercial Road. Ward No 6 to said Square each
Ward ... Street Square Ward No 6 Southern Ave Second Ward No
Section Road. Section Eighth Ward, Section Road Eighth Ward
Section Fifth Ward Said Square Augusta Adams Ward Square
Ward No Sixth Ward Road No 4 Ward Square Freeman
Square Fifth Ward Road Fifth Ward Section Ward Section Ward
Ward Section Augusta Square Union Road Second No 3 Ward Square
Moulton & Davis Eastern Freight Depot.

Union Street dangerous building.

The Chief of Police having represented to the Board that the wall of the building situated at No. Union Street occupied by William N. Burnes is in a dangerous state to private and public interests. It is thereupon ordered by the Board the following Preamble and order viz. Whereas the Chief of Police has represented to the Board of Aldermen that the brick wall of the building situated at No. Union Street occupied by William N. Burnes is in a very dangerous condition and unsafe to the public and to the occupants, it is Hereby Ordered: That the Chief of Police give notice in writing to the owner and occupant of said building to take down or otherwise make safe said wall within three days: and if the same is not taken down or made safe at the expiration of that time he shall direct the same to be taken down &c. at the expense of the owner thereof. Read and on motion of Alderman Wightman laid on the table.

F Street Sewer.

Whereas it appears to the Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in F Street, between Fifth and Seventh Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be

and he is Hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said F. Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once. | 499. Sep. 6. 1858.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in Gold Street between ... and F. Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Gold Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once. | Gold Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Village Street, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Village Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once. | ...

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the third day of September Anno Domini 1838.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Webster. Petition of David L. Webster & others that Grand Street & Water Street may be graded. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Waterman. Petition of Thomas Waterman and others that a nuisance occasioned by stagnant water in rear of Sun[illegible] Court may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Hinckley &c Petition of Holmes Hinckley and others that a temporary plank sidewalk may be laid over the piling on the Dover Street Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Wright. Petition of William Wright for leave to erect a wooden building on Federal Street & Faith Alley. Referred to the Committees on Paving and Bridges.

Ellis Petition of Mary Ann Ellis that the City would raise the footing stones on the south side of East Orange Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Heden Petition of William V. Heden that the sidewalk on the south side of Dover Street between Harrison Avenue and Tremont Street may be graded. Petition of Florence Mc[illegible] others that the walk of Eliot Square South and Beach Street may be raised. Petition of Samuel D. Greenwood and others that the edge-

[illegible] on the southerly side of Camden Street may be re-set and the [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving. 501. Sep. 13. 1858.

Petition of Peter McKanna to be [illegible] McKanna
paid for damages sustained by the change of grade in Second Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Moses Kimball for renew- Kimball
al of License for the Boston Museum. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication of Chief of Police Police Station
respecting the want of accommodations for prisoners in Police Station No 1. No 1.
read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Sept. 30. Came up concurred.

Communication of Directors of Lunatic
Public Institutions [illegible] Hospital
[illegible] pay patients at the Lunatic Hospital, [illegible] read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence Sep. 30. Came up concurred.

Petition of David Heard & others Heard
inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury to be heard respecting alleged dam- [illegible]
ages by them sustained in consequence of the flowage of their meadow- Town of
lands from the Cochituate Water Works: read and referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Sept. 30. Came up concurred.

[illegible] Petition [illegible]
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Sudbury Heard.
Street should be widened it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice Sudbury
be given to Benjamin Sudbury, [illegible] Heard:
cal Gillis, that this Board intend to widen the Road before mentioned, Gillis

502. by laying a portion of their land and laying out the same as a new
Sept. 13. 1858. street and that showing the amount due by Baltimore Ireland at four
cents per lb. be agreed as the time for hearing any objection which
may be made thereto.

Piedmont Street. Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Piedmont Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

North Street. Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 293 North Street caused by defective sink and drain on said premises, belonging to Mitchell, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants it is hereby Ordered, that the superintendent of Health be and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by thoroughly repairing said sink, and removing the obstructions from said drain, at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Ordway Hall Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to Thos. Ordway to give Musical entertainments at Ordway Hall.

Taylor. Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to Wm Taylor & others to give Sporting exhibitions on the following December 13th and 14th on payment of the sum of twenty five dollars for such license.

[illegible] Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to Fred Fenn & others to give exhibition

Theodore H. Thallon, on the recommenda- Sept. 13. 1858
tion of the Committee on Licenses, was appointed an Auctioneer in this Auctioneer.
city at No. 6 Court Square.

On petition of James Beeson for a change Grade
of the grade in College Street near his estate, the Committee on Paving re-
ported that no change is required there and that no action is necessary in
the premises. Read and accepted.

On petition of Edwin A. Ames & others Palmer
that certain Land be opened with the exist. width on Lyon Square and Street opened.
the prayer of the petitioners granted and that the Superintendent of
Lamps cause the said work to be done. Approved by the Mayor Sept. 14. 1858.

On petition of Safford, Ames, & Co. and Safford
others that said Street may be widened at the corner of Second Road.
the Committee on Roads reported that the petitioners have leave to with-
draw. Read and accepted.

No person appearing to object to the White Street.
proposed construction of a Sewer in White Street, said subject was re-
committed to the Committee on Sewers.

No person appearing to object to the N. Street Sewer.
proposed construction of a Sewer in N. Street between Second and Third
Streets, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

No person appearing to object to the Hanover Street.
proposed re-construction of the Sewer in Hanover Street between Elm
and Court Streets, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on
Sewers.

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Ordered: That the Committee on the Common, and laying out and widening Streets consider the expediency of laying out a one hundred feet wide avenue running from Arlington Street to connect with the Commonwealth Avenue of equal width; also, to make Clarendon Street between Boylston and Beacon Streets one hundred feet wide: also to widen Boylston Street from Charles Street to the Public Garden one hundred feet wide, and make to conform to the Street laid out by said company.

Fincher Street Engine House

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to erect the building upon Fincher Street, formerly used by the City as an Engine House, at such a place and at such time as they may deem expedient. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Ordered to be returned. Approved by the Mayor, October 1. 1858.

F. Street Sewer

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a Sewer in F Street between Dorchester and City Point was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, September 14. 1858.

Dover Street Sewer

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a Sewer in Dover Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 14. 1858.

Gold Street Sewer.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a Sewer in Gold Street between E. and F. Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, September 14. 1858.

Sp. 13. 1858. Summer Street

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that Summer Street should be widened and the public ground and way over and upon so much of the land and estate of Daniel Harwood belonging to Daniel Harwood bounded as follows, viz: Southwesterly on the proposed line of widening of Summer Street, there measuring forty nine feet and 15/100; Northwesterly on the land of the said Daniel, seven feet; Northeasterly on the same, forty nine feet and 15/100; and Southeasterly on the same, seven feet and 15/100 containing two hundred and seven square feet, and 2/10, more or less. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said land, and to the parties thereof, as appears to this Board, have consented or have been ordered, and the parcel of land herein described is, and the same ought to henceforth and shall be a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by James Hale City Engineer, dated September 13. 1858. and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. The said widening of street and taking of land, being in accordance with an agreement made between the City and the abutters on said street, and recorded in City Records May 22d 1848, Vol. 26, page 220. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1858.

House of Reformation

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was surrendered the building located at South Boston, and formerly occupied as a House of Reformation, together with the ground attached to the same, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it is not required for the use of the City, and can no longer be retained with advantage in its present, [illegible]

506 they be placed in the charge of the Board of Public Land Commis-
Oct. 13. 1858. sioners, with authority to dispose of them at such time, and in such
manner as to the Board may seem expedient. The Mayor & Aldermen
of the City of Boston, to the Committee, Aldermen
Lincoln, Crehore & Wood: That the Building Lots required as a
Continuation of South Bath and the lands connected with the same
be placed in the charge of the Board of Land Commissioners, with au-
thority to dispose of the same at such time and in such manner as
they may deem expedient. Read twice and passed. Sent down for con-
currence. Petition etc. referred. Approved 12. Oct. 1858.

Bonds approved

The Bonds of Silas Carleton, Deputy
Coll. South Ward, Chas. W. Lane & others sureties, Wm. H. Wood &
others, Sureties, Wm. Perkins, Sureties, Joseph Edwards, Jr. &
Jas. Turner, Sureties, Wm. Taylor, Sureties, Wm. Mullen, Sureties, William H.
Mason, Sureties, Ingram Merrill, & Judson Merrill, Sureties, Thomas L. Wigner, Sureties, William Munroe,
Jr. & others, Sureties, Nathaniel P. Bruce, Sureties, George L. Stearns,
Sureties, Thomas A. Smith, Sureties, Jas. L. Gay, Jr. & others, Sureties, Wm.
N. Taylor, Edward A. Rose, and William Whitwell, who have been ap-
pointed Constables of this City, were approved by the Board.

Petition Wm. Robinson & others referred to the Board
to lay out Ann Street. That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to
lower the centre of Ann Street between Cross and Fulton Streets, and relay
the blocks with a groove in the centre of the said Street. Alderman Wight
was heard in support of the petition, & Alderman Haynes in opposition
to the same. After further remarks by Aldermen Wight, Haynes, Crehore
& Wood, the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets. On the
adoption of said amendment the subject was laid on the table.

An invitation from B. A. Bucklin 507.
requesting the City Council to attend the Seventh Annual Ball to be given Feb. 7, 1856.
in Music Hall on the evening of the 7th inst. was accepted by the Board. Council

Agreeably to the reports of the Com- Non-residents
mittee on Licenses the following non-resident persons were severally licensed
to keep in this City upon the payment of the sum of one dollar each, viz:
Michael McCormick 67 Broad Street William Carleton 12 Broad Street, Room
and Engine 32 Broad Square - Philip Mc Laughlin Broad Street Council
Engine 32 Court Square - Peter Gallagher Central Street - 2 Engine 10 Court
Square - Charles Kimball 1 Commercial Street - M. F. Hancock 67 Public
Street. George N. Sherman 10 Court Square.

Ordered: That the Superinten- White
dent of Streets be authorized to grade White Street between Meridian and Street.
Brooks Streets. Read once.

Ordered: That the two Ships of Thomas
and Engine in the City Stable on the corner of Broad and Dorset G. Read.
Streets, South Boston, as shown on a plan drawn by James Slade, City
Engineer, and dated April 5, 1858 be placed in charge of the Land
and Commissioners for their disposal. Read once.

Ordered: That the Superintendent Waltham
of Streets be authorized to grade Waltham Street under the direction of the Board Street.
of Land Commissioners from its present terminus between Chilton Park
Street and Union Park, and leading to Shawmut Avenue, for the proper
drainage of the houses recently erected on said Park, and that the
expenses thereof be paid from the appropriation for Public Grounds. Read once

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty first day of September, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Eight Traverse Jurors were drawn for the First Session of the Superior Court and ten traverse Jurors for the second session of said Court.

1st Regiment

Petition of First Regiment of Mass: Infantry that they be provided with a suitable quantity of ammunition for the ensuing Encampment and Muster. Referred to the Committee on Armories.

Wilkinson

Petition of Wilkinson, Stetson & Co and others that Harrison Ave and Harrison Place may be united under one name and re-numbered. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Nelson

Petition of N. W. Nelson that the grade of Tenth Street east of Dorchester may be determined and the side walk laid. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Jones

Petition of Josiah M. Jones and others that Washington Street between Essex and Avery Streets may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Lyon

Petition of William A. Lyon for a sidewalk on Fremont Street east of Union Park and east of Milford Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of C. Hall to be paid for damage sustained by the change of grade in the Sidewalk of

Andrew Street near his estate. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | Log.

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Petition of Thomas Richardson to be | Richardson.
paid for carriages destroyed by him in the street in the rear of his estate, by the taking of said estate to extend Devonshire Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles G. Loring and three | Loring.
associates that the Mount Vernon and Milton Road to the Quincy Line. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Milton Road

Petitions of T. B. Kendall and others | Kendall
that Tenth Avenue may be altered with &c. & Petition of others | Hayden
that Fifth Avenue may be altered with &c. Referred to the Committee on Laying.

Petition of George W. Parmenter and | Parmenter
others that Faneuil Hall may be let for [illegible]
Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Petition of George Thompson for an | [illegible]
appointment as an Auctioneer at 164 Sudbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Francis E. Fayon & others | Sewer
that a Sewer be laid in Marion Street, between Eutaw and Trenton | Petition
Streets & Petition of [illegible] that a sewer be laid in Eutaw | Fayon
Street & of Jacob Hall and others that the Prince Street Sewer be enlarged.

Petition of Samuel G. Hopkins and | [illegible]
more than nine hundred others that the bars on the Old Colony and [illegible]
and Lowell Rail Road may be removed [illegible]

310. and west of Dorchester Street by Steam Power. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

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Letter from England

A communication was received from Sir Rowland Hill, Secretary of State, England, acknowledging the receipt of a volume containing the account of the Dedication of the Public Library to the City and congratulating the Inhabitants of this country upon the successful laying of the Atlantic Cable. Read and sent down. In Board of Council, Read and filed.

Chronometer Stand

A communication was received from William F. Channing, in which he acknowledges the receipt of the vote of thanks recently passed to him by the City Council for the gift to said City, the patent right of the Fire Alarm Telegraph and in which he states he would be glad to have Common Council appoint a committee of the same which action to be considered and acted upon by said System. Read and sent down

Constables

On nomination of the Mayor, William H. Hatchett, Samuel M. Barber, Thomas Wentworth, William Caudle, William Calder, James Curtis and George L. Tuckerman were confirmed as Constables of this City.

Bourne

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed the twenty third day of June A.D. 1858 certain parcel of land herein described, was taken for the extension of Dorchester Street and the same was laid out as a public Road or way, and whereas it is thereby provided, That due notice be given to Egra A. Bourne, and all other persons interested in said premises to remove buildings &c thereon, and that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, &c and all parts of every such building &c and projections over the line of said extension of Dorchester Road as ascertained by the Mayor

aforesaid, or more and set back the same to the said line, and va= | Sept. 17. 1850
cate and surrender the land and premises hereby ordered to be
for the said use & [illegible] purpose. But in case that
the said [illegible] is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter
upon said land, and cause the buildings, erection and obstruction
standing on and projecting on the line of said portion of Pleas-
ure Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled
down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to
said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under
the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered: That due notice be | Elm Street
given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take | Sewer
into consideration the expediency of reconstructing the common sewer
in Elm Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who
may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who, by
any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person,
[illegible] shall then and there be heard.

Whereas, in the opinion of the | Arch Street.
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a | Bradlee.
portion of Arch Street should be discontinued & [illegible]
that due notice be given to James B. Bradlee, that this Board intend to
discontinue the portion of the Street before mentioned, and that Monday
the twenty seventh day of September instant, at four o'clock, P.M. is
assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto.

No person appearing to object to | Piedmont
the proposed construction of a Sewer in Piedmont Street, said subject | Street.

512 was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

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Sudbury Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Sudbury Street by taking a portion of the estate of Benjamin Hudson, Gustavus Andrews and the Heirs of Lemuel Pickle, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Faneuil Hall Market.

The Committee on Ordinances, who were directed to report an Ordinance extending the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance. For the Committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read twice in full and ordered to be printed. So ordered. [illegible]

White Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to grade White Street between Marion and Brooks Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 21. 1858.

Waltham Street Union Park

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a sewer in the passageway between Waltham Street and Union Park at the expense of the appropriation for Public Ground, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 21. 1858.

G. Street Thomas Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board directing that the two strips of land on the corner of G Street and Thomas Street, South Boston, be placed in the charge of the Board of Land Commissioners for disposal, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. September 30th came

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Police mode of appointment.

Ordered: That the Committee on Police take into consideration the expediency of making application to the Legislature to alter the mode of appointment of the Police during good behavior.

Andrews. Union Street.

Ordered: That there be paid to John L. Andrews the sum of Ten thousand one hundred and sixty five $\frac{88}{100}$ dollars for the two parcels of land taken from him by the City of Boston for the purpose of widening Union Street at its junction with Hanover Street - said sum including nine thousand nine hundred and eighty eight dollars for damages for land and buildings taken as above, also said Andrews' costs amounting to twenty seven $\frac{88}{100}$ dollars, and the fees of arbitration amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars - the same being in accordance with the terms of an award made by George W. Lewis, P.B. Brigham, and Andrew Bonnot, and dated September 15. 1858: - said amount to be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice & passed.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 21. 1858.

Franklin Street.

Ordered: That Franklin Street and Franklin Place be hereafter united under the name of Franklin Street: and that the Superintendent of Streets cause suitable signboards to be affixed, and said street re-numbered: the expence to be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read twice & passed.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 21. 1858.

Mill.

Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to sign such a document as he may deem necessary, that will bind the City of Boston for all costs and expenses in the matter of a suit instituted a-

against said Mills by Wm M. Way. Read twice and passed. Sent
Oct. 2. 1858 down for concurrence. Said Board concurred. Approved by the
Mayor October 1. 1858.

Wife Ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Haven and Giles Emerson,
Spendthrift that Katharine Wise, of Boston, a widow, does by excessive drinking and
misspending and wasting her estate and living in a wild and
idle manner, misspend and waste and bring her estate to want and may
bring herself & family to want and will unless she be restrained
of her liberty and her estate managed by a guardian and is likely
to become chargeable to said City of New Haven & is a Spendthrift and hav-
ing that a Guardian be appointed for her pursuant to law.

Non-residents licensed According to the reports of the Com-
mittee on Licenses, the following Non-residents were allowed to
sell liquor in this city on payment of the sum of one hundred
dollars each viz: H. S. Mills at 331 Commercial Road. Wm Gardiner
Wells and Edward Dean, 2 Merchants Row, Merrill & Co Canton
Rail Road Freight Depot, William C. Churchill No 224 State Street,
W. Edward 56 Union Street, J. Mullen Nos 3 Chatham Square, C. H.
Babcock, 4-6 Union Street; James L. Tyler Union near Marshall
Street

Constables approved The Bonds of Ira Ayers, William A.
Brown, Francis C. Bulfinch, Daniel B. Curtis, George B. Dexter, Ephraim
Hall, Jonathan Hall, Alexander Hyslop, William A.
Kelly, Jared Linsley, Nathaniel Lyon, Ira Day, Samuel Mather
Jr. Peter A. Mead, Reported by the City Marshal, were ap-
proved by the Board.

On petition of Thomas Waterman and others that an engine house may be located on the east side of Fayette Street, the Committee on Internal Health reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Report accepted. | Waterman.

On petition of Holmes Hinckley and others that a temporary plank sidewalk be laid over the piles of the New Mill Pond during the progress of repairs on said Bridge, the Committee on Bridges reported that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. Read and accepted. | Hinckley and others. Mill Pond Bridge.

On petition of William Wright for leave to move a wooden building from Federal Street to South Boston, the Committees on Paving and Bridges reported that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted, but that he be allowed such portion of Federal Street as is occupied as will not interfere with the future extension. Read and accepted. | Wright.

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to Moses Kimball to open the Museum the present season, and to Robert J. Greenwood to exhibit a Panorama at the Melodeon on the usual conditions. | Museum. Greenwood.

In conformity with the order of the Board of Aldermen, passed June 19, 1858, directing the Chief of Police to submit to His Honor the Mayor and the Committee on Police such uniformity of dress as in his judgement would be advisable, the Committee on Police would respectfully submit the accompanying schedule of dress for the officers and patrol men, which, having been approved | Police Uniform.

316. In the Mayor and Commissioner on Police, they would recommend the
[illegible] this annexed order. To the Commissioner Mr. Wardman Chief
Clerk Board Police the Chief of Police and members of the Police
Force shall wear an uniform, which shall be in conformity to the schedule
of uniform as follows. Chief of Police to wear a blue dress coat
with the police button, black pants, buff vest with same buttons;
black hat with gold star in enameled leather on said hat, 2 inch gold. Blue frock
coat with police buttons, blue or black pants, and light buff vest with
same buttons. black hat with gold star on enameled leather on
said hat; this dress to be dispensed with when he is on detective duty.
Captains of Police. Blue dress coat, buff marseilles vest, police buttons on
each. black pant. black silk hat with gold star corresponding style, black satin
neck tie. dark blue over coat to the usual pattern. All to be cut and
made in uniform style, and furnished with the police button. Lieu-
tenants and Patrol men. Dark blue frock coat, double breasted; dark blue
pants, black silk or satin vests in Spring and Autumn, black cloth vests
single breasted in Winter, made to button up to the top except a loop a-
cross the top under the chin. black silk or satin neck stock. The but-
ton on frock coat to be worn in the usual manner and to be usual
number, to be fastened with a ring through the eye and the but-
ton can be taken off and that place supplied with buttons of a
different pattern on occasions when the officer is permitted to lay
aside his uniform coat when he wears the undercoat, a waistcoat
of uniform style and shade made with lapel coat. Lieutenants to
wear black silk hats with gold corresponding star. Sergeants to
be the same and during their night patrol. The cadets and roll are
to be furnished with the police button. All patrol officers shall be fur-
nished with dark blue overcoats, cut in uniform style and of the
same shade of color and supplied with the police button to be put on

in the same manner as the button is to be put on on the frock coat, [illegible]
The overcoat is to have a portable cape of suitable size, fastened under Sep. 20. 1858.
the collar to be sufficiently full in front to be fastened there when nec-
essary. Capes to be worn in Winter, and the same coats without cape
at other seasons when an overcoat may be required. All officers,
when detailed for special duty on public occasions shall wear dark
marseilles vests with police buttons. The Summer dress is to be worn
from the fifteenth of June until the first [illegible] on pub-
lic occasions. Thin black mixed cloth frock coat, marseilles vest with Vide May 9. 1859.
police buttons, light mixed cloth pants, light seasonable hats all of sim-
ilar style, shape and color. On public occasions so much of the po-
lice uniform shall be worn as the Chief of Police shall determine. No-
thing in the adoption of the uniform dress shall operate to prevent
the Chief of Police from ordering such dress to officers detailed for special
duty as he may think proper. Boatmen in the Harbor Police shall wear
such suitable dress as the Chief of Police may direct, having regard
to the state of the weather and season. Read once.

Alderman Hatch moved that the Police
above report and ordinance be passed to the [illegible] Uniform
demanded the Yeas and Nays thereon which were taken as follows
Yeas Aldermen Hatch, Holbrook and Peirce 3. Nays, Aldermen Atkins,
Brewster, Dunn, Curtis Jenks, Hamilton, Lincoln, Tew and Tobey 8.
So said motion did not prevail.

Resolved: That the [illegible] and Gallery
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Gallery and
should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and Jenkins.
lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land Andrews
belonging to Benjamin Hudson, Gustavus Andrews and Heirs of Daniel Hall.

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the Board of Aldermen, viz: Northwardly by the present line of said Ave. and that intersecting about three feet and 62/100 Eastwardly from and parallel with said Ave. about twelve feet; Southwardly by land formerly of Lucius B. Watts and land formerly of John Boardman, about thirty four feet and 62/100 and Westwardly by land formerly of said Boardman, about one foot; containing about three hundred and ninety one square feet. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said piece of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the piece of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public Road in way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by Jesse Tyler City Engineer, dated September 20th 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the cost of widening the said public Road as aforesaid, will amount to Eighteen hundred dollars: which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said Ave. during the present year does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Gold Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Gold Street, between [illegible] and the [illegible] and [illegible] and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said Gold Street, and to report an estimate of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read

White Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in White Street,

and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is Voted 311
that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed Sep. 20. 1858.
to construct a common Sewer in said White Street, and to report the
cost of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Whereas, it appears to this A. Street
Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in A. Street, Sewer.
between Second and Third Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Voted, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said A. Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'Clock, P. M.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the
twenty second day of September Anno Domini 1858

Present

His Honor Jonathan Wards Esquire Mayor

and Holbrook.

Six Traverse Jurors were drawn for the ensuing
and session of the Superior Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty seventh day of September, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Thirty Jurors were drawn for the Municipal Court.

Petition of Samuel C. Guild that the present chain at the western end of Boylston Street may be rendered more capacious and efficient than at present. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of James L. Wilson and others, that the D. Street sewer be extended to Fourth Street. Of James Connor that the Essex Street sewer near South Street may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Trustees of John Gray for leave to construct a Coal Hole under the sidewalk at 72 Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William C. Murphy and others, [illegible] that leave may be granted [illegible] a West of Dorchester Street with Steam Power. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of A. B. Morrison for leave to [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Susan L. Hunt for leave to keep an Intelligence Office at 23. Derne Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Crossman and Shaw

for leave to erect a livery stable at No. 23 McLennon Road. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Crossman

Petition of H. W. Nelson and others that Sections of South and 15th Streets may be discontinued as set forth in the petition. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Nelson

Petition of Courtney Thurber to be paid for his services as a Police Officer since June 11, 1858. Read, and on motion of Alderman Wightman, laid on the table. Thurber

Petition of Asa Swallow that a portion of Sherratt Street may be discontinued. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Swallow

Petition of Ezra Farnsworth and others that the recently vacated rooms in the Mason Street School House may be used by them on Sundays for Union Sabbath School. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. H. C. came up concurred. Farnsworth

Petition of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company for leave to alter the location of the City Line in Bloomington Road. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways. Sent down for concurrence. H. C. came up concurred. Metropolitan Rail Road

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Elm Street, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers. Elm Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Main Street adjoining the estate of J. B. Bradlee, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets. Main Street

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Constables

William Calder, James Curtis, Greenleaf N. Davis, Charles H. Dennie, Samuel N. Farber, William M. Halstat, George W. Tuckerman, and Thomas Tenbroeck who have been appointed Constables of this City, were approved by the Board.

Chandler and Essex Laurence

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Chandler Street should be widened, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that the City Engineer & Joseph Willis and William R. Laurence that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday the fourth day of October next at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Rutland Street

Ordered: That the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be requested to report to this Board at proper order for the laying out of Rutland Street from South Street to Federal Street as a public Highway. Read twice and passed.

Piedmont Street

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the reconstruction of the Sewer in Piedmont Street, and that public safety & convenience require it, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to reconstruct the common Sewer in said Piedmont Street, provided three fourths of the expense of the same be guaranteed to the City. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, September 29, 1858.

Appropriation

Ordered: That there be furnished to Messrs. [illegible] a certificate of the [illegible]

etc Volunteer Militia, or his order, five thousand blank cartridges for the First Regiment of M. V. M. at their Annual Encampment, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for Armory &c. Said order passed. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 4, 1858.

Fayette Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in rear of Fayette Street, caused by an obstructed or insufficient drain of said premises, belonging to [illegible], which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all obstructions or constructing a new drain on said premises, at the expense of said parties, having been duly notified so to do, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Limerick Ave.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Limerick Place caused by an obstructed drain and dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to [illegible] which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all obstructions from said drain also all dirt and filth, at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified so to do, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Gaston Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on Gaston Street caused by stagnant water on vacant lot on said premises, belonging to [illegible] which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is here-

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be Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by draining or filling said lot at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Charles. Richmond, New Orleans and Maverick Streets.

The Superintendent of Streets having reported to the Board the names of certain abutters on Charles, Bourbon, Richmond, New Orleans and Maverick Streets, who have neglected to pay their respective amounts due and owing for the same to the City in the sums set to their respective names, as in said report recited, it was ordered that the said amounts be collected according to law.

A. Street Sewer.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a sewer in A. Street between Second and Third Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, September 29. 1858.

White Street Sewer

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a sewer in White Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 29. 1858.

Gold Street Sewer

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a Sewer in Gold Street from A. street to the Railroad Bridge, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, September 29. 1858.

Minots Ledge Light House

His Honor the Mayor having communicated to the Board, that the corner Stone of the new Light House on Minots Ledge is now ready to be laid, and that Captain Alexander,

the Superintendent of said work, had desired the presence of the City Sept 27, 1858
Council on said occasion & was directed, that the communication
of the Hon. the Mayor requesting the presence of the City Council
be communicated to the City Council to be present at the laying of the corner
stone of the new Court House, which is erected in the [illegible]
in the Ward, were, in accordance with the Mayor, the said Committee
was authorized to make the necessary arrangements for said occasion. Sent down
for concurrence. Sep. 30. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Octo-
ber 1. 1858.

The resolve and order submit- Battery
ted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Battery Street by taking
strips of Freeman, Tuttle & Sumner, Andrews and the City of Boston
land were read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Sept 30. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, October 1. 1858.

On motion of Alderman Emer- Faneuil Hall
son the Board took from the table the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Market.
in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Faneuil Hall Market," where-
by the limits of said market are extended so as to include the brick
[illegible] Street and the south side of Faneuil
Hall Square [illegible] the [illegible] of the Mayor &
Aldermen thereto; - said Ordinance having been again read was
adopted. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 30. Came up concurred. Ap-
proved by the Mayor Oct 1. 1858.

The Committee on Claims, to
whom was referred the petition of Ira Bates for compensation for
injuries sustained by his daughter in consequence of her falling in-
to a sewer or culvert at the corner of B and South Sts, after a
careful and thorough investigation of the facts of the case, being

of opinion that the accident was the result of the negligence of the
party injured, and not of the City, would respectfully recommend that
the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Silas Peirce,
Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Sept. 30.
came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee on

Wreck to be removed

the Harbor be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause
the wreck of the Schooner "Two Brothers" at present sunk in the Harbor
to be raised and removed and that the expense thereof be charged
to the appropriation for the Harbor. Read twice and passed. Sent down
for concurrence. Sept. 30. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor.
October 1st 1858.

City Stables

The Committee on Internal Health,
to whom was referred the order of the Board of Aldermen of June 30th,
in relation to the expediency of locating the City Stables upon the water
line of the South Bay Lands above Brookline Street, so as to include ac-
commodations for the Rowing Department, have attended to the duty
assigned them, and Report: The Committee have given the subject
matter that careful consideration which its importance demands, and
have arrived at the unanimous conclusion, that it is for the best in-
terest of the City that the City Stables should be removed from their
present location to that designated in the order, for the following rea-
sons:- First. It is a matter of importance that in the location of large
stables they should be removed as far as possible from the imme-
diate proximity of the dwellings of our citizens. At the time the present
location was selected, the premises were on the line of the water, and
[illegible] made by the City in the filling up of the South Bay, and there-
[illegible]

Ave. and Washington Street for the building of residences) this property will only be covered with the buildings of one story about [illegible] and it is also planned to the City Stables with their accompanying manure vaults. The vaults of the stables of the City Stables at the South End Improvement cover [illegible] Street, would thus locate the most filthy portion of the business part of the city from twenty five thousand to thirty thousand persons. Indeed - The present stables are in a disgraceful state for crowded, and without sufficient ventilation, and it is necessary for the health accommodation of the valuable horses owned by the City, which number sixty-five or seventy; and as new stables must be built within a short time if the City of Boston wishes to maintain it's present economy. The Board appeals to your Committee that [illegible] time to move in the matter while the filling of the territory is going on. The present sheds at the City Yard, used for the cover of the carts, will soon be obliged to be replaced by new ones, as those now standing are in a decayed state, and to rebuild them on the present site is neither judicious nor expedient, as the land they now stand upon is far more valuable for other purposes. The removal of the [illegible] from the present corner would place a large tract of land on a prominent thoroughfare at the disposal of the Land Commissioners. The land required is bounded by Harrison Avenue, one hundred and seventy five feet on Brookline Street; in fact, a portion of the present building stands in Brookline Street, being built over the line of that street about twenty feet, running to its centre. Within this yard, as it is termed, covering over fifty five thousand feet in addition to the stables, and the requisite sheds for placing under cover the carts, are a wheelwright's shop, blacksmith's shop, harness shop, and paint shop; and all are built

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[illegible] committee [illegible] in the [illegible] opinion to them by the competent Head of the Internal Health Department, that new [illegible] should be erected as soon as possible. Immediately in the rear of the Internal Health Department yards are the shed, [illegible] and yard of the Paving Department. The Superintendent of Streets [illegible] that the City suffers very much from the want of proper storage accommodation in this paving section of our city. In the [illegible] that a [illegible] is used at the present season of the year upon which to keep loads of materials of paving stones, edgestones, crossing stones, etc. The City has now no place to which access can be had by water, except the North Wharf, to land the stone used for the Paving Department. The Superintendent of Streets states that the prices of paving stones which are brought from the East [illegible] Islands is reasonable, and that in cases when large [illegible] paving stones are [illegible] Granite, and that it is important that the City should have a place to store a large quantity when they can be procured cheap. The Brookline Street Wharf would afford this, with suitable accommodations for the work that [illegible] and for storing [illegible] material for making [illegible]. The importance of locating the Paving Department in the [illegible] section of the city is [illegible] from the fact that a great amount of paving work will be required in that section in many years to come. Your Committee are fully of the opinion that true economy and the best interests of the City require that the dock on the Brookline Street wharf and a sufficient number of feet of land in the rear of the same, should be set off and appropriated for the Paving Department, and that the [illegible] of the [illegible] Paving Yard, [illegible] should be set off and appropriated for the Internal Health Department, and that a [illegible] brick

stable and workshops, with sheds for carts, should be erected. The
meadows for the Stables will of course be occupied, with a due regard
thereto. The Committee ask leave to submit the following order. In the com-
mittee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That a Joint Special Com-
mittee, composed of the Committee upon Paving, Sewer, Water, Sewer Pipe,
Paving Department, and Public Buildings, be and they are hereby autho-
rized and empowered to take [illegible] as may be necessary for the erection
of suitable structure or structures for the accommodation of the City Sta-
bles and the Paving Department, upon the water line of the South Bay,
South of Brookline Street Dock. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is
hereby authorized to pay [illegible] and that the same
be charged to the expense of erecting suitable structures for the accom
modation of the City Stables and Paving Department. Read, laid on
the table and ordered to be printed. (See City Document No. 36.)

Bradlee. Ordered: That the Committee on
Arch Street Laying out and widening Streets be and they are hereby authorized
Franklin to release to James B. Bradlee for such consideration as they shall deem
Place. fit and reasonable all the interest and title of the City of Boston in
and to the lands on Arch Street and Franklin Place adjoining said
Bradlee's land over which the said streets or highways have been dis-
continued by two orders of the Board of Aldermen dated respectively
December 8, 1858 and October 10, 1859, and that the Mayor be au-
thorized to execute and deliver in behalf of the City, and under its
corporate seal, a deed of release of said land accordingly. Said order

Sundall On petition of J. C. Sundall and
others that South Sewer, [illegible] be relaid with iron pipe, the Committee on
Sewers reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Said report accepted.

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Non Residents

Pursuant to the reports of the committee on Licenses the following non-residents were allowed to have licenses on Hacks in this City on payment of ten dollars for each wagon - Lemuel K. Wood Spencer - Peter Ring corner of Hillman and Charlestown Streets, Laurence Whitaker 76 Hillman corner of Charlestown Street - T. J. Paine 63 Salem St Head.

Thompson

On petition of George Thompson for license as an Auctioneer at 104 Sudbury Street, the Committee on Licenses reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Police Uniform

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board Establishing a Uniform for the officers and members of the Police Department and the schedule describing said uniform in detail came up for a second reading, and having been read the question was upon the passage of the same. Alderman Hillman moved to substitute the word "hat" for "cap" wherever the latter word occurs in the [illegible] Alderman Hatch moved to amend at A. and at B. for the words "put on". Several other proposed amendments having been lost, the question recurred upon the passage of the order and schedule, whereupon Alderman Hatch opposed the same and submitted remonstrances signed by J. B. Smith and three hundred and fifty eight others against the measure proposed. Other remonstrances signed by Walter H. Gilson and one hundred and sixteen others, David Parker and two hundred and eighty four others, Henry Hammond and [illegible] and the hundred and [illegible] that [illegible] the adoption of the said measure were said to be [illegible]. Alderman Holbrook then moved to amend said Schedule by striking out at C. the words "Chief of Police" and substituting "Captain of Police" and he demanded the Yeas and Nays thereon which

were taken as follows Yeas Aldermen Crane, Hatch, Holbrook and Peirce 4. Nays Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, James, Rich and Wightman 7. So said motion did not prevail. Alderman Peirce then moved to lay the subject on the table and demanded the Yeas and Nays thereon which were taken as follows, viz: Yeas Aldermen Crane, Hatch, Holbrook, Peirce and Rich, 5. Nays, Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, James, Wightman 7. So said motion did not prevail. Alderman Peirce then moved that the subject be postponed for one week, and he demanded the Yeas and Nays thereon, which were taken as follows, Yeas, Aldermen Crane, Hatch, Holbrook and Peirce 4. Nays, Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, James, Rich and Wightman, 8. So said motion did not prevail. Alderman Crane then moved to add to the end of the Ordinance a new section as follows, viz: "No uniform is to be procured or worn until the Legislature of Massachusetts shall have passed a law authorizing the Government to appoint the Police during good behavior," and the Yeas and Nays being demanded thereon they were taken as follows, viz:- Yeas, Aldermen Crane, Hatch, Holbrook and Peirce 4. Nays Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, James, Rich Wightman 8. So said motion did not prevail. Alderman Hatch then moved that said Ordinance be amended by adding the following clause "It shall not be lawful to procure the first Monday of January next, and no uniform shall be worn by any Officer of the Police, after that time" and the Yeas and Nays being demanded thereon, they were taken as follows, viz: Yeas Aldermen Crane, Hatch, Holbrook and Peirce 4. Nays Aldermen Atkins, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, James, Rich and Wightman 7. So said motion did not prevail. A motion by Alderman Rich, that the Ordinance be amended so that the "first cost of the uniform be defrayed by the City to an amount not exceeding twenty five dollars to each of existing Police officers, the question occurred upon the passage of

552. the order and schedule, as recorded page 515, with the single amend-
Oct. 4. 1858. ment this day adopted — and the Yeas and Nays having been de-
manded on the question they were taken as follows: Yeas — Aldermen Al-
len, Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, James, Rice and Wightman
8. Nays Aldermen Crane, Hatch, Holbrook and Peirce 4. So said
order and schedule were adopted. Approved by the Mayor Oct 4. 1858.

Quarantine Boat

Alderman Peirce then submit-
ted to the Board the following order. Ordered: That the Com mittee
on Quarantine Hospital be authorized and directed to sell the Quar-
antine Boat forthwith. On motion of Alderman Wightman the
order was laid upon the table for the hearing with Yeas — Alderm
Allen, Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Hatch, Holbrook, James, Rice, Wight-
man 9. Nays — Aldermen Crane, Emerson and Peirce. 3.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Jurors.

Four Grand and Fourteen Petit
Jurors drawn for the United States Circuit Court.

Petition of S. P. Dole to have that Fence shed may be better lighted. Prince and Lincoln Sts. Petition and Grant that Fence shed may be lighted with Gas Lights referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Joel M. Holden to be paid for land taken to widen Chandler Square in 1855. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Holden

Petition of Eugene Martin for Chatham Street may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Martin

On petition of James Connor, Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'Clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Davis Street, and South Street and of ordering the expense thereof to be paid by such persons, who may use the said Sewer for their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Connor Davis Street

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Battery Street should be widened at its Northerly end, Ordered, that due notice be given to Georges C. Fox and others, that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and buildings on the Northerly side of said public street, and that Monday, the eleventh day of October instant at four o'Clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Battery Street Fox

Whereas in the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Lawrence Street should be widened it is therefore hereby Ordered that the notice given to the Corporation Street Association that this Board intends to widen the said Street mentioned by having a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday the eleventh day of March instant at four o'clock PM is appointed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Constables number of

Resolved: That in the opinion of the Board, it is expedient that the number of Constables to be appointed annually should not exceed sixty five.

Constables

On nomination by the Mayor, Wade H. Goodwin and William C. Cheswell were confirmed as Constables of the city and Benjamin Baker was appointed a special police officer at Lazy and Long Wharves.

Constables to be notified

Ordered: That the City Clerk notify the three present constables of the City, whose commissions have not been renewed by this Board that their terms of service have expired, and that they cannot act as Constables at this date.

Constables bonds

The bonds of Joseph D. Coburn and Wade H. Goodwin who have been appointed Constables of this City, were approved by the Board.

Wharden Road

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening Ordered That be taking land of William C. Lawrence and Susan Collins said Street be recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

The following is a Schedule of the Armories occupied by the Volunteer Militia Companies in this City, specifying the location and the amount to be claimed of the Commonwealth for the rent of each, respectively, during the ensuing year. — Oct 3, 1838 Armories

First Battalion Rifle Infantry.

Co. A. 71 Hudson Street $ 600 per annum
B. Court Street 600 per annum

First Regiment of Infantry.

Co. A. Essex Street 300 per annum
B. cor Summer & Washington Streets 300 "
C. Broadway (South Boston) 300 "
D Summer Street 300 "
E. Winter Street 300 "
F. cor Marshall & Union Streets 300 "
H No 33 School Street 300 "

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Co. A. cor Washington & Northampton Streets 300 per annum.
B. Ritchie Hall, East Boston 300 "
C. Eliot Street 300 "
G. Cambridge Street 300 "
F. 385 Washington Street 300 "

Boston Light Artillery.

1st Brigade — Cooper Street Building $ 600 per annum

Independent Company of Cadets.

1st Division — 94 Tremont Street $ 300 per annum.

Read and placed on file, and a copy thereof was certified to the Adjutant General & the Commanders pursuant to law.

The Chief of Police submitted to the Board his report for the quarter ending Sept 30. 1838. Read and placed on file. Police report.

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The reports of the Tuant Officers for the Northern and Central Districts for the quarter ending Septem 30. 1858. were read and placed on file.

Lands

The report of the Superintendent of Public Lands showing the receipts and expenditures in that Department for the quarter ending Sep. 30. 1858, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Health

The report of the Superintendent of Health for the quarter ending Sep. 30. 1858, and exhibiting the receipts and expenditures in that department during said time was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Streets

The report of the Superintendent of Streets exhibiting the receipts and expenditures in his department during the quarter ending Sep. 30, 1858, was read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Ballast Inspectors

The reports of the Inspectors of Ballast exhibiting the number of vessels and cargoes inspected by them during the quarter ending Sep 30. 1858. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Hawes Fund

Petition of the Trustees of the Hawes Fund for the use of the Board Room of Board XII for evening lecture meetings. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 7. Came up concurred.

A communication from the Board of Fund Commissioners requesting an additional loan of Twelve thou

[illegible] Read and concurred.

The Common Council having re- | Channing
ferred to the Committee on Fire Arms the communication of Dr. W. F. Channing claiming the credit for the invention and success of the Fire Alarm Telegraph with [illegible] said action came up for concurrence. Read and the paper was laid on the table.

Resolved; That the safety and con- | Common
venience of the citizens require that the Mall on the Common opposite | Mall
to Mall to the corner of Tremont and Boylston Sts be lighted with gas. The foregoing order having been read & accepted from the Committee on Mall and referred to the Committee on the Common

Ordered: That the following bills | Bills
against the City for supplies and services be paid & that they
be approved, allowed and audited in the usual manner, viz: Charles Ives for Hundred thirty eight dollars and eighty six cents William Johnson & Co eighty eight dollars and ten cents. Amos Sutton [illegible] dollars and fifty cents. Ebenezer Thomas twenty six dollars and [illegible] cents. Peirson, Holbrook & Co eighty one dollars and twenty seven cents. Shannon & Co twenty five dollars and seventy seven cents. McGilton, seven dollars and eighty four cents. Joseph West & Co four bills, six hundred and nine dollars and fifty two cents. Read in Common Council. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, October 6. 1858.

The Committee on Public Build- | Burns
ings to whom was referred the petition of Terence Burns and others

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Sidewalk Hospital Estate

[illegible] Street in front of the City Hospital Estate; and that a suitable pave-
ment be laid in said [illegible] Street and would respectfully
recommend that so much only of the prayer of the petitioners as re-
lates to the sidewalk in front of the City Hospital Estate be granted.
For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. In common Council.
Read and accepted, Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 4. 1858.

Bridge Broadway

Ordered: That the Committee on
Public Buildings be and they hereby are authorized to pave the
sidewalk in front of the City Hospital Estate on Hereford Street agree-
able to their report on the petition of Irving Bangs and others, the
expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred. Approved by the Mayor, October 6. 1858.

Loan Back Bay

Ordered: That the Treasurer be,
and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Com-
mittee on Finance, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and that
the same is appropriated to carry out the City's part of the contract of
the 4th of December 1856 relating to the Back Bay. Passed in Common
Council. Yeas 35. Nays 3. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.
Yeas. Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch,
Ivers, Jones, Rice, Rich, Wightman. 12. Nays none. Approved by the
Mayor, October 6. 1858.

Arch Street

Resolved: That the Safety and con-
venience of the Inhabitants of the City require that a portion of Arch
Street should be discontinued as a public street or way of the said
City bounded as follows, viz: Southwesterly by the present line of Arch

Street, being an irregular line, eighty seven feet and 63/100, and North- | 539.
erlywardly on the proposed line of discontinuance, to the place of | Oct. 6, 1858
beginning, containing one hundred and fifty square feet, more
or less. And whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this
Board to discontinue the said portion of Arch Street as appears by the re-
turn hereunto annexed, - It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land
above described is, and the same hereby is, discontinued as a public
street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the same made
by Amos Shute City Engineer dated September 27, 1858 and deposited in
the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge
that the expense of the said discontinuance, as aforesaid, is a small
& nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 6, 1858.

The order submitted at the last | Bradlee
meeting of the Board authorizing the Committee on Streets to release
to J. B. Bradlee all the City's interest to lands in Arch and Franklin Streets
discontinued by two orders of this Board dated September 6th and September
27th 1858. was read a second time and passed with the amendment
viz: (see page 529) Strike out "September 27," and insert "October 4th." Sent
down for concurrence. Sent down as concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Oc-
tober 11. 1858.

The Committee upon the Pub- | Library
lic Library to whom was referred an order instructing the Committee
upon Public Buildings to cause a suitable tablet of Stone or bronze
to be placed in one of the rooms of the Public Library Building, would
respectfully report: That the Committee are impressed with the
propriety of placing a tablet in the Public Library Building commemorative of the
laying of the corner stone, and the dedication of the building, & would
recommend that the following inscription be substituted in the place

of the description mentioned in the order referred to them, viz: The
Oct 7. 1858 Main House, the City Hotel and the said September 17th
1853 building situated, viz: on Lot No 1852. Canal to the middle thereof
to 17th 1853. To the Committee thereof Water, Chairman. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Oct 7. Came up concurred. Approv
ed by the Mayor, October 12. 1858.

City Hall Lots

On motion of Alderman Crane the
Board took from the table the report of the Committee on Intern=
al Improvements in favour of the City Hall Lots to the South
Bay Lands, as contained in City Document No 36, and the ques=
tion came on the passage of the same upon which the yeas
and nays were ordered & being called & the word
Yeas and Nays, the word Yeas was struck out & the word
Nays inserted in the place thereof. Yeas. Alderman Blunt, Cra=
ne, Ward, Lewis, Brown, Baker, Nelson, Jones, Price, Vic,
Nightman, 12. Nays, none. Sent down for concurrence. Oct 14. Came up
concurred. Yeas. 32. Nays. 4. Approved by the Mayor, October 16. 1858.

Kingston Street building

Ordered: That the Committee on
the Fire Department be and they are hereby requested to examine
and report upon the safety of the walls and structure of the large
building No 41 & 43 Kingston Street, in which a fire occurred on the
morning of the 21st of October instant, with a view to prohibit
the rebuilding of the same on its present walls and foundation.
If being deemed dangerous to life and property in that vicinity. And
if said building be deemed dangerous upon examination, that
said Committee have full power & provided any rebuilding of the pre=
ent walls or on the present foundation.

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notice to voters

Ordered: That public notice be given that the ensuing annual election for the several wards of this City of Boston will be held, and that the polls of the same will be open at the room of the Board of Aldermen, and at the office of the Assessors, City Hall, and the City at 9 o'clock A.M. and close at 4 o'clock P.M. And the voters of this City are requested to see that their names are properly entered on the list of voters, and the following persons are cautioned to see that their names are correctly entered. Persons legal in other Wards than those in which they resided in May last. Persons listed without their given names. Persons, who have paid a tax assessed upon them in this State within two years, and who have been residents in this City since the first of May last. Persons, inhabitants of this City, who have not received any tax bill for 1858. Naturalized citizens: and Persons, who have reached their majority since the first of May last. Those persons who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within two years have no right to vote. The Board of Aldermen will attend at their room daily, from this day, until the first day of November next, inclusive, for the purpose of inserting the names of all legal voters, which through accident or neglect may have been omitted. All persons who wish to have their names corrected or inserted must bring their tax-bills with them.

Voters delinquent

Ordered: That the City Treasurer shall note upon the voting lists the names of all persons found thereon as voters not paid their taxes assessed upon them according to law. Approved by the Mayor October 6. 1858.

Faneuil Hall Stalls

Ordered: That the Stalls and Cellars in the basement of Faneuil Hall be leased to such persons as shall be approved by the Committee on the Market for three years

542. from October 1st 1858 at such rules as shall approximate most nearly
to the Rents obtained for Faneuil Hall Market Stalls for
the year and upon the same conditions as are contained in the leases
of the Stalls and Cellars of the Faneuil Hall Market. Read
twice and passed.

Faneuil Hall Stalls

The Committee on the Market, to whom was referred the order of the fourteenth of June directing them to consider the expediency of leasing the Faneuil Hall Stalls by Auction reported that it is inexpedient to lease said Stalls at Auction. Read and laid on the table.

Fenton Road Felch

On petition of William V. Felch. Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the following named abutters on Fenton Road, viz: Heirs, Edwin A. Felch, J. S. Hall, Rights, Charles C. Hall, Pomeroy and Hudson, Jr., to relay their sidewalks in front of their respective lots, to the established grade, and if this order is not complied with within ten days, then the Superintendent of Streets is authorized to cause said sidewalks to be relaid at the cost of said abutters.

Greenwood Street Camden Road

On petition of Samuel L. Greenwood and others. Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the abutters on the southerly side of Camden Road, between Belmont Street and the street leading from said Camden Street, to relay their sidewalks in front of their respective lots to the established grade of said Camden Street, within fourteen days of the date of this order; the same to be said being done, and grade to be set, if desired. In default thereof the Superintendent of Streets is authorized to cause said sidewalks to be relaid at the cost of said abutters.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police S. St.

is directed to give notice to A. M. Holden, to remove so much of an old Oct. 6, 1858.

wooden building as forms one the line of Second Street between C and D Second

Streets, within seven days; and at the expiration of this period, if this Street.

order is not complied with, the Chief of Police is further directed to cause Holden

the same to be removed.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police Second Street

is directed to notify the Boston Beer Company to remove so much of Boston Beer

their building and fence as forms part of the line of Second Street Company

ten days; and if not removed at the expiration of this period, then the

Chief of Police is further directed to cause the same to be removed.

Alderman Crane submitted to Police

the Board the following order Ordered: That the 20th section of the Uniform.

last meeting of this Board establishing a uniform dress for the Police

Department be and the same is repealed and that the City Council

shall have appropriated the sum of Twelve thousand five hundred

dollars for the purpose of furnishing the patrolmen and with a suit of

winter clothing as named in the schedule, viz. Overcoat, Sack Coat, Pan-

taloons and Vest. Read and laid on the table. Yeas. Aldermen Atkins,

Fowler, Curtis, Second Division, Ward, Hall, Hopkinson, 8. Nays. Al-

dermen Crane, Hatch, Holbrook, Peirce. 4.

On petition of A. W. Nelson and Nelson

others that portions of Fourth and Fifth Streets, near O and K Streets, Fourth & Fifth

may be lighted with Gas, the Committee on Lamps reported that the Streets

prayer of the petitioners be granted. Report accepted. Approved by

the Mayor, October 6, 1858.

Agreeably to the report of the Com- Harrington

mittee on Licenses leave was granted to J. Harrington to give Ten-

544. Exhibitions at South Boston, October 4th 5th and 6th on the usual conditions

Intelligence Office.

Agreeably to the report of the committee on Streets leave was granted to Nason & Hall to keep an Intelligence Office at 23 Dorne Street, on the usual conditions.

Green.

On petition of Rufus Green to be heard in relation to his maintenance of a Bowling Alley at No. 828 Washington Street the committee on Police reported that no action of the City Government was necessary as he had ceased to keep his Bowling Alley & other parties. Read and accepted.

Crossman

On petition of Crossman and Bray to have a Bowling Alley at 8 Winchester. Read the Committee on Licenses reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Sundry persons licensed.

Agreeably to the reports of the committees grants the following Inn holders were allowed to have Wines Stored in their respective premises for sale upon the conditions prescribed by the Statute relating thereto. Joseph Tucker 3d Street. Nathl Hall 30 Kneeland Street. Josiah Fowle 37 Brattle Street. Nathl Hall 30 Kneeland Street. Peter Ne 34 Court Square. Henry Taylor No. 74 Milk Street. George No. 32 Court Square. Timothy Phipps 22 Pearl Street.

Tremont Street. East Boston Street

The Committee on Paving &c who were instructed to consider the expediency of changing the name of Tremont and Washington Streets to Tremont and Washington Avenues, reported that it is inexpedient to change the names as indicated. Read and accepted.

Tremont Row

On petition of Charles Minot and others that Tremont Row may be called Tremont Avenue, the Committee.

on Paving reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Lee

Lee Street

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Kneeland Street between South and Tolman Street in Ward 6, dated Sept 7, 1858, reported that they have reason to believe that Kneeland Street is and has been for a long time a public highway of the city of Boston and therefore consider no action as necessary upon said order. Read & accepted.

Kneeland Street

On petitions of Josiah M. Jones and others that Pemberton Street between Essex and Beach Streets may be repaired:- of Thomas M. Pound and others that South Cedar Street between Church and Pleasant Streets may be repaired:- of S. C. Ayer and others for the grade of the Sidewalk at corner of Spring Lane and Pemberton Street:- the Committee on Paving reported that no action is required thereon. Read and accepted.

Jones. Pound Ayer

On petitions of John Mullin to be paid for damage sustained in the change of grade in Fort Street:- of Eliz M. Lorme to be paid for damage sustained in change of grade in Second Street; the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have severally leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Mullin & Lorme

On the several petitions of John Gray's trustees for leave to construct a Coal Hole under the Sidewalk at 72 Pleasant Street:- Ann Eliza and others that the gutter and walk of Kneeland Street between Utica and Lincoln Streets may be laid:- the Old Colony and Fall River Rail Road Company and others that the Southerly Sidewalk of Kneeland Street may be repaired & paved:- of Mary Ann Ellis that the City would raise her dwelling House in

Gray & others. Old Colony & Fall River Rail Road Co. & others. Ellis

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Grant Grange Street to grade of P. Corrins and others that the petition for a sidewalk in Clement Row from Howard Street to Pembroke Square may be considered, the Committee on Paving reported that the several petitioners have leave to withdraw, read and accepted.

Broadway Sewer

Whereas it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Broadway between K & M Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Broadway Road, and to report a estimate of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Chester Park

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets cause Chester Park to be numbered on the westerly side of Harrison Avenue commencing with No 1. on the corner of said Harrison Avenue and the numbers be continued westerly. Ordered: That the part of Chester Park east of Harrison Avenue be named East Chester Park and be numbered commencing with No 1. on the easterly side of Harrison Avenue and the numbers be continued from the corner of said Avenue easterly and the Superintendent of Streets cause the same to be designated on the buildings on said Street. Read once.

First Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to place a sufficient fence or rail along the line of the sidewalk on the northerly side of First Street between Dorchester and Broadway against accidents. Read once.

Sudbury Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grave the westerly side of Sudbury Street, and make such changes in the grade of said Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he

shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Read once.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair, Kingston Street Wall and make such changes in the plan of said Wall as he may deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Read once.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to [illegible] Fremont Street between Milford and Dolan Streets. Read once.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Chandon Street Chandon Street be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and [illegible] set as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to [illegible] described as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Chandon Street there measuring [illegible] feet and 75/100; Southwardly by land formerly taken from Mrs. Susan Collins, nine feet and 75/100; Southwardly by the present line of the said Street twenty one feet and 23/100; and Southwardly by land recently taken from Edward A. Erickson, nine feet and 26/100: Containing two hundred and twelve square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Mrs. Susan Collins bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Chandon Street, there measuring twenty six feet and 6/10; Southwardly by land formerly taken from [illegible] Desmond, ten feet and 7/10; Southwardly by the present line of the said Street twenty three feet and 5/10; and South-

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accurately by land above described as taken from Wm R. Lawrence, nine feet and 9/10 Inches two Hundred and thirty two square feet and 8 more or less that Thomas Hale when he took view of the intention of the Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public Road or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated October 4th 1858. and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And the said Board doth adjudge that the expence of widening the said Chardon Street, as aforesaid, will amount to eleven Hundred dollars: which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said Road, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the eleventh day of October, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Hale

Petitions of Charles Hale & others

Faneuil

for the use of Faneuil Hall on the fifteenth of October instant, and of

D. Russell and others for the use of said Hall on the fifteenth & sixteenth instants for political meetings, were severally referred to the Committee on Common Fund with power. | 549. Oct. 11. 1858.

Petition of Thomas Lamb and sixteen others that the avenue leading from Summer Street to the East Boston and Peoples' Ferries, and the avenue leading from Summer Street to the Peoples' Ferry may be laid out as public highways. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Lamb. East Boston Ferries.

Petition of William H. Thomes and others that a line may be placed at the entrance of Winthrop and Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. | Thomes

Petition of Isaac D. Farnsworth to be paid for land taken to widen Chester Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Farnsworth

Petition of D. B. Russell and others that a Common Sewer be laid in Arch Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. | Russell.

Petition of the Trustees of the Estate of Joshua Sears, and others that Broad Street may be widened between No. 121 and Purchase Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Sears

Petition of Nathaniel Baker for leave to erect a Stable for more than four Horses in West Dedham Street. Of Isaac R. Goll, Jr. and others for leave to erect a Stable for more than four Horses on Pembroke Street. Severally referred to the Committee on Internal Health. | Baker. Goll.

Petition of [illegible] | [illegible]

Sec. | nut street may be re-numbered. Referred to the Committee on Paving
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Petition of Edmund Munroe that
the order of this Board which required him to remove obstructions from
Second Street be rescinded inasmuch that the building therein re-
ferred to is set back ten and one half feet whereas it projects ten or eleven inches over the line of said street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Independent Petition of the Independent Company of
Cadets to procure ammunition provided at the recent Review of the
First Division of Massachusetts Militia. Referred to the Committee on Armories.

Middlesex Petition of the Middlesex Rail Road Company for leave to
Rail Road Comp. extend their station in this City. Referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Hyde. Petition of Mary Hyde to be paid for
damages done to her dwelling house by the use of the Fire Department which were carried into her house opposite the recent fire in Kingston Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims and leave for concurrence.
Oct. 14. Came up concurred.

Fire Agreeably to the recommendation of
Department the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department elected Charles Hayward, Charles Merriam and Elbridge Gerry were severally confirmed as Foreman, Assistant Foreman and Clerk of Engine Company No.

Truancy No person appearing to object to the
Act proved evidence of Truancy filed by leave and the Petition and Act were committed to the Committee on Schools.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Essex Street from Front Street, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers. Sewer Essex St. Ord. 11.138.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Battery Street by taking a portion of the land of Ebenezer E. Dyer on J. Quincy Brown said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets. Battery St.

John C. Butler, Tenant Officer for the southern District submitted to the Board his report for the quarter ending September 30 which was read and placed on file. Tenant Officer

The bond of William C. Chenwell, a Constable of this City was approved by the Board. Constables bond

On nomination by the Mayor James W. Twombly and Roswell S. Minor were appointed on the Police Department. Police

The following resolutions came up from the Common Council. Resolved that we regret the inconvenience that the residents of the 11th and 12th Wards and citizens generally are now subjected to by reason of discontinuance of passing over the South Bridge over Dove Street. Resolved. That for the convenience of the numerous residents of the 11th Ward who have daily occasion to pass over said Bridge and are now subjected to inconvenience and urged upon the Committee on Bridges to be requested to build a temporary passage over said Bridge for foot passengers forthwith. Read and referred to the Committee on Bridges Dover Street bridge

Oct 11. 1858. Mount Hope Cemetery

An invitation from the Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery inviting the City Council to visit said Cemetery on Tuesday next at hour which it was accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ald. Exposure of goods

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency of reporting an ordinance prohibiting Dealers in Dry Goods displaying any part of their goods outside of their Stores. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, October 13. 1858.

Common School House Yard.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby empowered to cause the yard of the Lyman School House at East Boston to be paved. the old building thereon to be removed, and to make such repairs in and about said yard as they may deem expedient and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Common School Houses. Passed in Common Council. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. October 12. 1858.

Dorchester Street

Ordered: That the Board of Stand Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to sell the lot of land on Dorchester Street belonging to the City formerly used as a Cemetery, upon the same terms and with the same limitations as they are by ordinance now authorized to sell the public lands. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 13. 1858.

Ordinances

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency of further legislation respecting penalties for the violation of By Laws. Passed in Common Council. Came

up in conformance. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Oct 13. 1858. 553. Oct 11. 1858

Whereas, in the opinion of the Albany Street extension.

Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Albany Street should be extended, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the Selectmen of Greenfield, Mass., corporation; Selah Barnard, Wm Lang and Edward S. Brown, administrators with the will annexed of Aaron Lange Wm Lange; Elizabeth Annis; Reynold Scott; W.S. Hobbs; Henry L. Ricard; William Bell, Sarah A. Bell and Ernest Bell; C.F. Read, Lizzie A. Bennett, Elizabeth L. Bacon; Catherine E. Bennett; William E. Bennett; E. Bennett, as guardian; Jesse C. Dole; Lizzie A. Houghton; Mary A. Houghton; Adelaide E. Miller; Sarah L. Allen; Sarah Burnett, and S.M. Pierce, that this Board intend to extend the Street above mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public Street, and that upon the eighteenth day of October instant, at four o'clock P.M. the Board will hear and determine all objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That due notice be given Arch Street Sewer

that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Arch Street, and of assessing the expense thereof upon such persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered, That due notice be given G. Street Sewer

that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in G. Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets and of assessing the expense thereof upon

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persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

L. Steed Sewer

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'Clock, PM, take into consideration the Petition for constructing a Common Sewer in L. Steed between Gurney and Tuttle Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

North Charles Street Improved

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that North Charles Street should be extended to Preston Street and that the street be taken at a uniform width of [illegible] feet and improved the same as a public Street and that Monday, the twelfth day of October instant at four o'Clock, PM, is assigned for the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Devonshire Street Improved

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed the twenty sixth day of June 1858, a certain parcel of land, therein described, was taken to extend [illegible] Devonshire Street to the line of Jeffries Street, and for the purpose of opening said Devonshire Street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to John E. Hodge and John Jeffries, Junior, and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting

over the lines of said Devonshire Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid, so far as the said buildings, fences now and encroaching. And in default thereof, the City Police is hereby directed and empowered to enter upon said lands, and cause all buildings, fences and encroachments standing on and projecting over the lines of said Devonshire Street as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, so as to remove and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets.

Shawmut Place

Whereas, This Board, acting as the Board of Health, are satisfied upon due examination and hearing, that the cows and animals occupied by Michael Lynch on Daniel Brainard, on Mary Ann McGinnis, and Patrick Hughes, on Washington, between Dover & Worcester Streets, in the Shawmut District in said City of Boston, are kept in said City of Boston, are kept in such a manner as to be injurious to the health of the inhabitants thereof, and especially a cause of nuisance and sickness to the occupants thereof, and to the public; therefore Ordered, That the said Lynch, Brainard, McGinnis & Hughes remove from and quit the said premises occupied by them respectively, as aforesaid, within ten days from the date hereof, and that if they or either of them shall neglect or refuse to remove and quit, within ten days from the date hereof, this Board will cause each of the said persons so neglecting or refusing to be removed forcibly.

Shawmut Place

Ordered: That the following notice be sent to Michael Lynch, Daniel Brainard, John Murry, Hugh Mc

Lincoln Pine Cutter, Jno Fred. Jones Nathaniel and Thomas Jr. This Board, acting as a Board of Health, are satisfied upon the representation and have adjudged, that the rooms & tenement occupied by you as a dwelling place, in Shawmut Place so called, in the City of Boston and used as the premises of a dwelling place, and that the occasion of nuisance and sickness to the occupants thereof, and to the public, & you are hereby notified & ordered to quit the rooms or tenement occupied by you, as aforesaid, within ten days from the date of this order; and that if you neglect or refuse to remove and quit this Board will cause you to be removed, forcibly if necessary.

Nuisance Pine Tileston Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists in Shimerick Place & No 3 Tileston Street, caused by a leaky and defective vault and dirt and filth on premises in Tileston Street belonging to [illegible] and, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by ordering said vault to be thoroughly cleaned and repaired, and by removing all dirt and filth at the expense of said [illegible] who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Hanover Street Hanover

Ordered: That the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be and they are hereby authorized if in their opinion the public interests will be subserved thereby, to exchange a certain piece or parcel of land at the corner of Hanover and Battery Streets now or formerly belonging to J. Thurnian, for a piece of land [illegible] and in the rear of said estate on Battery Street being part of the estate recently conveyed to Jno McCormick and now belonging to the City of Boston; and that the Mayor be and he is hereby

authorized to execute all such deeds and instruments as may be neces- 557.
sary to carry into effect the agreements and arrangements which the Oct. 11. 1858.
said Committee have made in the premises. Read twice and passed.
Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 21. Came up concurred. Approved by the
Mayor, October 23. 1858.

The order submitted at the last meet- Kingston
ing of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to repair Kingston Street
between Essex and Huron Streets was read a second time and passed.
Approved by the Mayor October 12. 1858.

The order submitted at the last meet- First Street
ing of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to place a suitable
fence or rails along the line of the sea wall on the northern side of
First Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor
October 12. 1858.

The order submitted at the last meet- Sudbury
ing of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to repair the western
side of Sudbury Street was read a second time and passed. Approved
by the Mayor, October 12. 1858.

The order submitted at the last meet- Tremont
ing of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to lay down a brick
sidewalk on Tremont Street between Milford and Groton Street was
read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Oct 12. 1858

The order submitted at the last meet- Roxbury
ing of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to continue a sewer
in Roxbury from K. to M. Streets was read a second time passed
Approved by the Mayor Oct 12. 1858

The resolve and order submitted Chandon
at the last meeting of the Board to widen Chandon Street by taking Street

552. and of William E. Laurence and Susan Collins were read a second
Laurence time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 12. 1858.

Ordered: That there be paid to
[illegible] the sum of Five thousand dollars, for land taken and
dedicated to widen Hanover Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed
for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs
and expenses in consequence of said taking and dedication; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and wid-
ening Streets Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 12. 1858.

Ordered: That there be paid to
Lemuel [illegible] the sum of Five hundred dollars, in damages
in consequence of the widening of Battery Street, and upon his giv-
ing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and dis-
charge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said
taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for lay-
ing out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor, October 12. 1858.

Tremont Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Paving be and
he is hereby directed to widen the sidewalk of Tremont Row from
Howard Street to Pemberton Square by a width not exceeding three
feet [illegible] and
Paving. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12. 1858.

Suter On petitions of A. W. Suter and others that
Jenkins Parker Street may be better lighted — of Horace Jenkins and others that Exeter
Hayden Street be lighted with Gas — of J. B. Hayden and others that West Dedham

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Read & ordered to be printed & committee to consider & report what action is necessary in the premises.

Sent down for concurrence.

Sent up from the Mayor October 12, 1858.

Chester ish

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board providing & ordering the Chester ish came up for a second reading, and Alderman Crane moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Harrison Avenue" wherever they occur in the resolve & inserting instead thereof the words "Albany Street" on this amendment the subject was laid on the table.

District meaning of

Ordered: That the opinion of the Solicitor be taken on the following question for the information of this Board. Does the word "district" in the third article of the amendments to the Constitution of Massachusetts refer to any unincorporated locality in this Commonwealth or to any Congressional, Senatorial, or Representative district which may from a political change or otherwise be so reapportioned that a voter shall remain a voter in the same city, ward or town & yet be removed from one district to another & be entitled to his vote in said last locality, if such removal be for less than one year & if he would not be entitled to his vote in the latter locality, would he be entitled to his vote in the locality from which he has so removed?

Read twice and passed.

Nuisances

On motion of Alderman Price

The petition of Edward Everett & others in the matter of the nuisance on Fort Hill reported to the Board on June 11, 1858, was taken from the table, and after a short discussion as to its reference to some appropriate Committee, it was again laid on the table.

Sec.

On petition of Claflin, Saville & others that their chimneys may be repaired the Committee on Buildings reported that no action is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

Faneuil Hall.

On the petition of Geo. W. Pierminder and others for the use of Faneuil Hall September 2d, 1858, the Committee on Faneuil Hall reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted for this occasion, & no license fee be charged. Read and accepted.

Swallow

On petition of Asa Swallow for the discontinuance of a portion of Everett Street near the Old Jail Estate, the Committee on Streets reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Goodwin

On petition of S. Goodwin for leave to change an entrance fee for the exhibition of Horses at the Fair Grounds for three days of the present week, the Committee on Licenses reported that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

Thompson.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to William Thompson to exhibit a Geological Curiosity at 3 Beacon Street in this City.

Non-resident Hackmen

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to W. K. Sears & Brothers to have a wagon stand at 93 Broad Street, and to W. W. Needham to have a wagon stand at 157 Blackstone Street, upon paying ten dollars for each stand, they being non-residents.

Essex Street Sewer

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Essex Street, near South

Head, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said Essex Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to Law. Read once.

Essex Street Sewer.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a new gate chamber & gate to the Sewer in Dover Street near Shawmut Avenue: also to repair the gate to the Sewer in Dover Street at Braddon Terrace. The expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation for Sewers. Read once.

Dover Street Sewer gate.

Ordered: That there be paid to David S. Webster the sum of Two Hundred dollars, for land taken to widen Federal Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking. And that the same be charged to the Appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Federal Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Creamery Road should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take certain parcels of land in the said City, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the Congregational Library Association, bounded as follows, viz: Northwesterly by the present line of widening of Creamery Street, three hundred and seventy-two feet; Northeasterly by the present line of said Road one foot; Southeasterly by the same, three hundred and seventy-two feet; Southwesterly by land of the Congregational Library Association, one foot and 7/10ths: containing eighty four rods and nine tenths more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention

Creamery Road widening

of this Board to have the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid
assessed to the owner thereof as aforesaid. The Board then proceeded,
on the same day and year aforesaid, to act upon the same matter, it
taken and laid before them at their meeting on the said day according
to a plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engi-
neer, dated Dec. 11th 1868, and signed by the Clerk of the said Board
of Aldermen. And his said duly adjusted that the expense of widening
the said Gramercy Park, as aforesaid, will amount to Five Hundred
Dollars; which sum together with the amount of damages, if any,
as alterations or discontinuances in said Park, during the present
municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.
Read once.

Police Uniform buy &c

Alderman Price submitted to the
Board the following order_ Ordered: That the cost of the uniform for
the Fire raised by this Board, not exceeding the sum of twenty
five dollars per man be paid out of the City, and the same be
charged to the appropriation for the Police Department. The Yeas and
Nays being then demanded on the said order and duly
they were taken as follows_ viz: Yeas_ Aldermen Crane, Emerson,
Fitch, Hatch, Lane, Price, and Rice 7. Nays_ Aldermen Atkins, Brew-
ster, Curtis, Dennie, and Wightman 5. So said order was passed. Ald. Wight-
man subsequently moved a reconsideration of the above vote, which
was carried, as follows:_ Yeas_ Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Curtis, Den-
nie, Emerson, James Rich and Wightman 8. Nays_ Aldermen Crane,
Fitch, Hatch, and Price 4. The question being then, on the pas-
sage of said order_ Alderman Dennie moved to amend the same
by inserting after the word "Board" the following and the like sum
to each member of the Fire Department" the Yeas and Nays being
demanded on this motion were taken as follows_ Yea_ Aldermen Dennie,

of Aldermen Shaw, Ward, Cook, Emerson, Faxon, Wilson, Sta-
ples, Rice and Chapman to which matter to amend did not pre-
vail. Aldermen Rich then proposed the following order in addition
to the original order, viz:- Ordered, That the sum of twenty five dol-
lars be paid to each member of the present Fire Department
for the use of the uniform belonging to the same, and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for Police. This sum to be paid when the un-
form is given in at the close of the year. The question came on the
passage of this order. Aldermen Emerson moved to postpone the pres-
ent question thereof for one week, and the Yeas and Nays being demand-
ed thereon were taken as follows viz. Yea Aldermen Emerson, Rice
and Faxon. Nay Aldermen Shaw, Wilson, Cook, Ward, Sta-
ples, Holbrook, Peirce and Wightman 9. So the Board refused to post-
pone the subject. But after a further discussion of the matter, on motion
of Aldermen Rice it was Voted and Ordered that the said

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Eighteenth day
of October, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Henry Lee, Jr. and others, &c.
that the Sewer in Columbia Street may be enlarged &c. Referred to

Sew. the Committee on Sewers.

Petitions of Lovina N. Wing and others that Sewers may be laid in Shipman Place in Ward 11. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Andrews. Petition of William Andrews for appointment as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Nipper that they be allowed to occupy the building standing over the line of Second Street for a few months longer. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Minot & others. Remonstrance of William Minot (trustee) and others against any reduction of the width of the northerly sidewalk of Tremont Street on the Granary Burial Ground. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Blaney & others. Petition of David N. Blaney and others that the grade of Chelsea Street between Broadway and Third Street may be altered. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Fox & others. Petition of Henry Fox, Jr. and others that Columbia Street may be repaved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Lawrence & others. Petition of William R. Lawrence and others for land taken to widen Chandon Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Rice & others. Petitions of A. N. Rice and fifty one others, [illegible] that [illegible] may be altered [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

East Boston Ferries. Petition of Thomas Lamb and others that the avenues leading from Commercial Street to the East Boston Ferries and from Sumner

[illegible] the Peoples' Ferry may be laid out as public highways. Referred to the committee on Streets. 565

Petition of Jonathan Turner and others for a Sewer in and through Ferry Street and Union Street to the River. Read and referred to the Committee on Sewers. Oct 21. 1858.

Communication of Gideon Lee Esq. Mayor of the City of New York relative to the erection of the Crystal Palace in Reservoir Square which is not to be completed by the 1st October 1858 and praying the City to procure an injunction in the matter. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Petition of the Sub-Committee of the Public School and Normal School Committee of the Ward relative to the Normal School praying for the erection of the School House and lot to be sold

Petition of David Belcher for abatement of tax of [illegible] Belcher
Referred to the Committee on the Assessors Department. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 21. Came up concurred.

A communication from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommending an amendment to the thirteenth section of the existing Ordinance relating to the Fire Department, and respecting the election of Officers: read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. Came down concurred. Fire Department

Petition of Suffolk Rail Road Company for the widening of their track in Grand Street from Essex to Bowery and asking the consent of the Common Council thereto. Read and referred to the Committee on Streets. Suffolk R. R. Co.

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since, Oct. 21. came up concurred and Messrs Ford, J. Beal, Berry, Geo. P. Lynch and Slade were joined

The report of the Directors of the Pub-
lic Library showing the expenditures in their department for the
month ending Sept. 30. last and ordered, in Common Council.
Placed on file.

Common

A communication from the Commit-
tee on Common and public Squares stating that the sum of five thou-
sand dollars will be required to carry that Department through the
year. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for
concurrence. October 21. came up concurred.

Albany
Street

No person appearing to object
to the proposed extension of Albany Street by taking land of the Salem
Locomotive Works and others. Said subject was recommitted to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

L. Street
Sewer

No person appearing to object to the propos-
ed construction of a Sewer in L. Street from Broadway to South Street
said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

North
Charles Street

No person appearing to object to the propo-
sed extension of North Charles Street by taking land of Edward A. Rey-
mond, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Arch Street
Sewer

No person appearing to object to the
proposed reconstruction of the Arch Street Sewer said subject was re-
committed to the Committee on Sewers.

G. Street
Sewer

No person appearing to object to the
proposed construction of a Sewer in G. Street from Fifth to Sixth Streets said
subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

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Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Mc- Kean Road should be extended from the South Bay lines to Gay Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to South Boston Gas Light Company, Robert Gourlay, as tenant; heirs of Otis Gray Fearing; Oliver Smith; Arthur F. Pillard; William Pope; heirs of Otis Everett; Cornelius Driscoll, as- sessors; the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad Corporation, that this Board intend to extend the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the twenty eighth day of October instant, at five o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made.

McKean Road

Essex Street Sewer

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a Sewer in Essex Street near South Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 19. 1858.

Dover Street Sewer

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a new gate chamber and gates for the Dover Street Sewer was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 19. 1858.

Chauncy Street

The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Chauncy Street by taking a part of the [illegible] was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 19. 1858.

Webster

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay David L. Webster the sum of two hundred

568 Oct 13. 1858 deeds for land taken to widen Federal Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 19. 1858.

Chandon Ord

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to remove the trees standing in Chandon Street they being obstructions in the highway, and a public necessity exists that they should be removed for the better accommodation of the public. Said twice read and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 19. 1858.

Battery Road Widen

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Battery Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land being in the shape bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the projected line of widening of Battery Street and to stand 5 ft. distant therefrom thirty eight feet and 5/10: Westwardly by land late of Gardiner Greene, Eastern Railroad and the heirs of Daniel Wells and by common passageway thirty eight feet and 5/10: and Eastwardly by land taken from J.G. Russell to widen Battery Street seven feet and 97/100: containing three hundred and one square feet and 1/10 more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated October 18th 1858 and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the

Buttery Street, as aforesaid, will amount to Nine Hundred dollars: which sum together with the amount of Estimate of future allowance for improvements in said street, during the present municipal year, does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. And then for concurrence. Ord. 38. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 29. 1858

Buttery Street

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the reconstruction of the Sewer in Inch Street, and that the notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to reconstruct the Common Sewer in said Inch Street and to report a schedule of the values thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 29. 1858.

Inch Street Sewer.

Ordered: That there be paid to Gustavus Andrews, and the Heirs of Daniel Gillie, the sum of Four Hundred dollars, for land taken to widen Buttery Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for buying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 29. 1858.

Andrews. Gillie.

Ordered: That there be paid to Isaac P. Farnsworth the sum of Seventeen dollars, for land taken to widen Water Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the Same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for buying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 29. 1858.

Farnsworth

Ordered: That there be paid to
Wm Wilson
Holden
the Wm Wilson Executor &c. for land taken & widen ing
Lexington St. now the property of the City & Said for the same, and exec=
quittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in con=
sequence of said taking: and that the same be charged to the appro=
priation for incidental claims for laying out and widening Streets.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 19. 1858.

Boston
Liberty
Ordered: That there be paid to
the Boston Union the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars
for interest, costs and other charges incidental to the taking of their es=
tate & widen Lexington Street, upon their giving to the City an acquittance
and discharge for the same; and that the same be charged to the ap=
propriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice & passed.
Approved by the Mayor October 19. 1858.

London
Street
Ordered: That the Committee on
laying out and widening Streets be, and they are, hereby authorized,
if in their opinion the public interest will be subserved thereby, to open
and make a portion of the Street in the City of London and call the Street
for the purpose of laying out and widening London Street as aforesaid
not exceeding twelve hundred dollars and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 19. 1858.

Warrants
for Ward
Meetings
Ordered: That Warrants be issued
for meetings of the legal voters of this City in their respective Wards
on Tuesday the second day of November next, from the Tuesday of
the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock A.M. then and there
to give in their votes for the following State Officers, viz: a Governor, Lieut

Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General, also for a Councillor for District No. One, the Senators for the several Districts, which Senators are to be chosen by the two Houses of the Legislature in the manner prescribed by the Constitution; the Votes to be received at the Clerk's Office in the City of Augusta and the Clerk of the Senate to be a Register of Votes for the County of Lincoln, and to attend said Office during the time of receiving Votes and Returns in said County which shall be open for three days. All the foregoing to be voted for on one Ballot. The Polls to be kept open until Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Petition of J. Quincy Blake to be Comm.
paid for land taken to widen Bridge Road. Referred to the Com. on Claims on Roads.

The Committee on Claims to Com.
whom was referred the petition of Asher Bean to be refunded for money paid in error to the City would respectfully report: That in consideration of the petition they caused the petitioner to be notified that he might appear before them, and explain the reasons which had induced him to pursue the unusual course which demands reparation. Having been unable to obtain an interview with the petitioner, the Committee being unable to form an adequate idea of the sum of money equitably due to petitioner, and being in total ignorance of the facts stated in the petition, would respectfully recommend that the petitioner be allowed to withdraw. Per the Committee, Seth Rice, Chairman. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 21. Came up concurred.

The Committee upon Public Build- Comm.
ings to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Insane Hosp.

Sund. [illegible] Sund, for leave to use the ward room in ward twelve for the purpos-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] could respectfully recommend that the
[illegible] of the petitioners be granted. To the committee, Aniemin Emer-
[illegible] Read and accepted. And leave for concurrence. Petitioners
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 23. 1858.

Further In accordance with the order of
account of the Board, Wm F. Frary, Esquire, City Solicitor in reply to the questions
referred to be submitted to him at the last meeting of the Board, (and
as recorded page 359), replied, that the word "District" in the third Ar-
ticle of Amendments to the Constitution of this State was to an unin-
corporated locality and not to the Congressional, Senatorial or Represen-
tative Districts created by subsequent amendments. Read, laid on the
table and ordered to be printed. (See City Document No 41.)

Non resident A wagon Stand was granted to
Sergwood and Company at 5 Charlestown Road they being non resi-
dent upon payment of the sum of ten dollars therefor.

Eastern On petition of Baldwin and Emerson
Railroad Road and others that the City would join the continuation of Railroad Road
for travel, the Committees on Paving and Streets reported that no
action is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

Petition. On petition of the Trustees of the estate
Broad Street. of Joshua Sears and others that Broad Street may be widened be-
tween Nº 11 and Purchase Road the Committee on Streets reported
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of William H. Thomas and others that a Sea Wall be placed at the entrance of Williams Court on Lexington Street, the Committee on Wharves reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted. Approved by the Mayor, October 19, 1858. | 573 Oct 19 1858. Thomas

On the petitions of Charles E. North and others, and of Thomas G. Ende and others for the removal of the building opposite the National Theatre on the project of widening Eutaw and Fayette Streets, the Committee on Streets reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. | North. Ende. Eutaw and Fayette Sts.

On the petition of William Gallagher for leave to exhibit a Diorama of the Conflagration of Moscow at Front and South Streets, the Committee on Wharves reported that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted | Gallagher

On petition of Edmund Munroe that the order requiring him to set back his building beyond the line of Second Street be rescinded, as having removed said building nearly to the line of said street, the Committee on Streets recommend that, in view of the facts set forth in the petition, which they have ascertained to be true, the further execution of the order be stayed until the 1st June of next year. Read and accepted. | Munroe

On petition of Zebez R. Gott, Jr. for leave to erect a Theatre for more than four horses on Pennsylvania Avenue the Committee on Internal Health reported that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted. | Gott

Alderman Holbrook moved to take from the table the order submitted by Alderman Reitz at the last meeting of the Board respecting the payment by the City of a portion of the ex- | Police Congress

5th. pose of the uniform for the Police_ and the Yeas and Nays being de
Ord. No 38 manded thereon were taken as follows, viz:_Yeas_Aldermen Crane, Em-
erson, Gulick, Holbrook, Price and Rich_6. Nays_ Aldermen Atkins, Brau-
ser, Curtis, Dennie, James and Wightman_6. So said motion did not pre-
vail._ Alderman Holbrook then submitted to the Board the following
order_

New Uniform

Ordered: That a Committee of three
on the part of this Board be appointed to consider the expediency of the
City Council making the amount expended in the purchase of the new uniform
for the Police. Read and rejected by the Board.

D. Street Sewer

Whereas, it appears to this Board that
a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in D. Street, between
Broadway and Fourth Streets, and that public notice of such intention
has been given, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers
be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said
D. Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board,
pursuant to law. Read once.

G. Street Sewer

Whereas, it appears to this Board that
a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in G. Street, between
Fifth and Sixth Streets and that public notice of such intention has
been given, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be
and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said G.
Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursu-
ant to law. Read once.

Marion Street Sewer

Whereas, it appears to this Board that
a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Marion Street, between
Outlaw and Trenton Streets, it is Hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent
of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer

in said Baron Street, paying three fourths of the expense thereof, to be remitted to the City Treasurer.

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Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Charles Street should be extended, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to D. Raymond bounded as follows, viz: Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of the proposed extension of Charles Street, that measures two hundred and forty two feet; Southwesterly by Spring Street, forty six feet; Southeastwardly by a passageway fifteen feet wide, one hundred and eighty feet; Northeastwardly by the same, fifteen feet; Southeastwardly by the southwesterly line of the proposed extension of Charles Street, fifty eight feet and ½; and Northeastwardly by Jarvis Street, forty feet to the Containing twelve thousand and twelve Square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said extension made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated October 18th 1858 and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of extending the said Street as aforesaid, will amount to Eighteen hundred dollars which sum together with the amount of previous alterations or discontinuances in said Street, during the present municipal year, does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Raymond

Alderman Crane submitted to the Board the following order. Ordered: That there be paid to each of the members of the Police the sum of twenty five dollars towards the

cost of their uniform ordered by this Board, said sum to be added to the [illegible] pay bill of the Police and certified by the Chief of Police, on inspection by him, that the order for the uniform has been complied with and actually worn by the members of the Police Department, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, PM.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City Hall in Boston, the twenty fifth day of October, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Rich.

Jones. Thirty two traverse jurors drawn for the [illegible] reading the reports and petitions and hearing parties interested in any petitions read.

Petition of W. W. Smith and three hundred and [illegible] to be laid out of the petition of Thomas Lamb and others that the avenues to the East Boston Ferries be made public highways. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Lamb & others. Petition of C. W. Pike to erect and run a Steam Engine at the store on the north side of Franklin Street second from Devonshire Street. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

Pike.

Petition of Robert J. Burbank ... [illegible] ... be furnished ... [illegible] ... Referred to the Committee on Armories. — Burbank

Petition of the Boston Exchange Company for the removal of the Urinal in rear of their building on ... Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. — Boston Exchange Company

Petition of F. H. Gray and others that the drainage in Bowdoin Street near Beacon Hill may be improved. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Gray.

Petition of the Boston Children's Friend Society to be paid for damages sustained by change of grade in Rutland Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. — Boston Children's Friend Society

Petitions of Theodore H. Dugan that ... Street be graded between Tremont Street and Shawmut Avenue — of J. F. Foster and others that the gutter in Village Street may be paved &c. — of Ebenezer W. Tolman and others that Lucas Street may be [illegible] — of ... Upham and others that ... Street may be repaved from Franklin to Milk Streets: severally referred to the Committee on Paving. — Dugan. Foster. Tolman. Upham

Petitions of Julian O. Mason and one hundred others for the use of Faneuil Hall October 27th and of Jesse Holbrook and one hundred others for the use of said Hall on October ... for political meetings. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall with full power. — Mason. Holbrook. Faneuil Hall.

Remonstrance of Charles B. Hall and others against keeping open the Polls at the ensuing election until ... — Hall.

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Order [illegible] read and laid on the table it being too late to grant the prayer of the petitioners in the case and same can be [illegible] the [illegible] Committee October 25th

Petition of Susan Collins to be paid for land taken to widen Cambridge Street

Chapin

Petition of E. H. G. Chapin to be paid for land taken to widen Sudbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets

Fairbanks

Petition of Fairbanks and Beard for leave to erect [illegible] at the Concord Museum. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Rideout

Petition of C. F. Rideout for leave to keep a [illegible] at 8 Sudbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Williams

Petition of Thomas G. Williams for leave to keep a [illegible] at 6 Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

East Cambridge Omnibus Co.

Petition of the East Cambridge Omnibus Company for the extension of their line to Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Chapin

Petition of James Chapin for appointment as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Amory

Petition of Thomas C. Amory, agent, for [illegible] of [illegible] in Franklin Street [illegible] to extend [illegible] Street. Referred to the Committee on the Streets [illegible] Sent down for concurrence. October 28. Came up concurred.

Water Ordinance

Petition of the Cochituate Water Board. [illegible] Amendment to the second section of the existing Ordinance

respecting Tide flow. Received & the Committee on Commerce and Sent for concurrence. October 20. Came up concurred. | Oct. 25. 1850.

A copy of a proposed petition to the next Legislature by the Brookline Railroad Company to obtain amendments of their existing Charter. Read and referred to the next Board of Aldermen. | Brookline Rail Road

A copy of a proposed petition to the next Legislature by the Back Bay Commissioners for the annexation of a portion of the city of Roxbury and the town of Brookline to this city. Read and referred to the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 20. Came up concurred. | Back Bay. Roxbury Brookline.

On nomination by the Mayor, Isaac H. Rice was confirmed and appointed Lamont of Police, and Samuel Lathrop and William Ward were appointed Police Officers for the City. | Police.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Friday next, at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Bowdoin Street, near Pitts Street, and of assessing the costs thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. | Bowdoin Street Sewer.

Agreeably to notice Robert Bowdoin appeared and objected to the laying of the wharf erected by him of which he holds a lease of three years, in the prolongation of Lewis Street, after which the whole subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets | Lewis Street

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The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to extend Charles Street by taking land of Edward A. Raymond were read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 4. came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, November 5. 1858.

G Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a Sewer in G Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 26. 1858.

D Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a Sewer in D Street between Broadway and Fourth Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 26. 1858.

Marion Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a Sewer in Marion Street between Bowen and Benton Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 26. 1858.

Police Uniform

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the payment of twenty five dollars to each police officer, when he shall have obtained his uniform, towards the first cost of the same, was read a second time and, on motion of Alderman James, was laid on the table.

Armory Ammunition

Mr. Hatch from the Committee on Armories, submitted the following order. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings consider and report on the expediency of providing a suitable place for the storage of Ammunition and military

[illegible] on the expediency of providing a large [illegible] water [illegible] 501.
ipment to drill in. Read and referred to the Committees on Armo- Oct. 25. 1858.
ies and Public Buildings. And leave for concurrence. Oct. 26. Came up
concurred.

Ordered: That there be paid to Stone
Ebenezer W. Stone the sum of Six Hundred and forty Dollars, for land
taken to widen Union Street, and for costs of reference, pursuant to the
award of Messrs J. J. Clarke, Asa T. Bigelow and George W. Davis Refer-
ees, upon said Stone giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an
acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in con-
sequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the ap-
propriation for laying out and widening Street. Read twice & passed.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 27. 1858.

Ordered: That there be paid Stone
to Seth H. Hosley and David H. Sparhawk, Trustees of Mrs. C. G. H. Stone,
the sum of Seven thousand six hundred fifty four and 50/100 Dollars,
for land taken to widen Union Street, and for costs of reference pursu-
ant to the award of Messrs J. J. Clarke, Asa T. Bigelow and George W.
Davis Referees, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and
an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in
consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and
passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 27. 1858.

Ordered: That the Sup- Thurmul
erintendent of Health with the aid of the Chief of Police be and they Place
are hereby directed to remove from the premises in Thurmul Place
which have been declared by this Board to be in a State of nuisance
and dangerous to the inhabitants, their occupants, to have not complied
with the previous order of this Board dated October 11. 1858. Ordered: That

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the Superintendent of Health see that said premises are not again occupied until measures have been taken to provide proper vaults and drains for the tenements in said Thwomut Place.

White Head

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade White Street between Fulham and Canton Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 26. 1858.

Saratoga Street

Ordered: That the Board accept and adopt the revised grade of Saratoga Street between Fox and Moore Streets as shewn on a plan and profile of the said Saratoga Street made by James Slade, City Engineer dated October 25. 1858 and deposited in the office of the Board of Aldermen. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 26. 1858.

Hay Applicant

The Committee on Water to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hay and others that public Hydrants may be placed in the Streets, the City would respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, George A. Wells, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same came up concurred.

Coroners

Resolved: That a due regard for the public interests, require an entire revision of the Laws of the Commonwealth in relation to the office and duties of Coroners, and the repeal of the present laws in relation to Fire Inquests as useless and unnecessary. Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to apply to the Legislature, at its next session, for a revision of the laws in relation to Coroners, and the repeal of the laws in relation to Fire Inquests. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 28. Same came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, November 4. 1858.

The Committee on Water to whom were referred the petition of David Heard and others, inhabitants of the town of Sudbury to be heard in relation to the supply of their wants to accumulate water, would respectfully recommend that the petition be granted to the accumulate water Board, with such powers to accept the petitioners asked, & it should be deemed advisable after having given them a hearing. For the Committee Geo. N. Curtis. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 28. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, October 29, 1858.

Oct. 25. 1858. Heard Sudbury

The Committee on Ordinances who were directed to consider the expediency of further legislation for the protection of passengers crossing over the City of Cambridge at Gore, would respectfully report: That the whole subject is placed with the discretion & the Board of Aldermen & Common Council and action in the premises when in this committee would be an exercise of their powers and consequently illegal. For the Committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 28. Came up concurred.

Committee

The Committee on Ordinances who were directed to consider the expediency of reporting an ordinance prohibiting teamsters & others with loads from depositing any portion of their goods outside of their sleds, would respectfully report that such an ordinance in their opinion is unnecessary, and illegal. For the Committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 28. Came up concurred.

Sleds obstructions

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Ezra Farnsworth and others, to be allowed to use the room in Mason Street, recently vacated by the Public Library for the purpose of holding a mission Sabbath School, would re-

Farnsworth

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Settlement Law

South Bay Lands

Harbour Clerk Fine

[illegible] recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That the Mayor be and he hereby requested to apply to the Legislature at its next session for a Settlement Law to enable a portion of the expense of laying out and widening Bath in the City of Boston may be assessed upon those estates which may be directly benefitted by such widening. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 28. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, November 4. 1858.

Ordered: That the Committee upon the South Bay Lands, be directed to inform the City Council what if any measures have been taken to rebuild or repair the wharves at the South Bay territory, and whether said accident was the result of an imperfect performance of the contract with Mr. Wilson [illegible] for piling said wharves, &c. And that they inform the City Council what measures if any have been taken to rebuild or repair said wharves, and whether in the of the Committee the interests of the city do not demand a termination of the contract with the said Wilson, if such a course can be legally taken, in consequence of a breach of the conditions thereof. Read in Common Council. Sent up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor November 29. 1858.

Ordered: That the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars be paid to the City and County Treasurer to defray the expense of Clerk hire in his office, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Salaries. Read in Common Council. Sent up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. Oct. 29. 1858.

A remonstrance of the sub-com- Normal
mittee on the Girls' High and Normal School against the proposed con-
version of a room in said School house as a Ward room, came up from
the Common Council. Read and laid on the table.

The Joint Special Committee ap- Steam
pointed to make arrangements for a public trial of such Steam Fire Engines
as might be presented, reported, as per City Document No 37, that such
trial was held on Boston Common on the 31st of August 1858, under certain
conditions adopted by said Committee, and that prizes to the amount of
four hundred and fifty dollars which were contributed by the several
Insurance Offices were awarded as follows, 1st prize of five hundred dol-
lars to the "Philadelphia" built by Messrs Hunt & Philadelphia,
2d prize of three hundred dollars to the "Laurence" built by Messrs Scott &
Son Laurence, Mass: 3d prize of two hundred dollars to the "Elisha Smith"
built by Messrs Geo. M. Bird & Co East Boston; a gratuity of one hundred & fifty
dollars was also presented to the builders of the "New Era" and one hun-
dred dollars was presented to Messrs Fire Hose and Co for the use of ex-
cellent hose manufactured by them and used on the occasion. In conclud-
ing their report the Committee would again express their confidence in
the great value of this class of machines and add the earnest hope
that immediate measures may be taken by the City Council to add to
our Fire Department one or more of the best Steam Fire Engines that
can be obtained; bearing in mind that portability, efficiency, and
durability are three most important elements in the selection; respectful-
ly submitted for the Committee, Joseph M. Wightman, Chairman. In Com-
mon Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred. (See City Document No 37.) Approved by the Mayor Oct. 29. 1858.

Oct. 28 1851 were directed to consider the expediency of passing an ordinance provid-
ing for the laying out and opening of the City Road from Dover
south of Street to Malden Street, respectfully report that in their opinion such an
Ordinance is necessary and expedient. For the Committee, Lewis Comstock,
Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 28.
Came up concurred.

Laying out Road The Committee on laying out and widening Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Lewis G. Loring et al
Petitioners for that said Loring Road may be laid out and completed from Dover to Malden
City Document No 43 Road, respectfully report: That the Committee have examined the premises described in the petition, and are of opinion that the public convenience and interest require that said Loring Road be laid out and opened of the width of four rods, as prayed for in said petition, and that the damages and compensation to be allowed to the owners of the land taken therefor, be assessed at the following sums, viz: To the owners of the several parcels of land taken for said road, as follows, viz: To the owners of the first parcel, upon the north side, with the exception of the corner of about one hundred and fifty feet square next to Road 2 and to the City which is herewith submitted, by which, upon certain conditions, they agree to accept the sum of damages and compensation for so much of the flats land belonging to their several lots as may be required to extend and construct said Loring Road easterly and westerly from Dover Street Bridge to Malden Street, the consideration of the deed to said City should be accepted by the City Council on or before the fifteenth day of November, 1851; and as in the opinion of the Committee the proposition is worthy attention to thereby open from the City Square and the City Engineer directed they recommend that the deed be accepted and the Mayor

Oct. 25. 1852.

[illegible] necessary to obtain power from the Legislature to build the proposed [illegible] land upon land over which tide water ebbs and flows, they further recommend that application be made to the Legislature at the present session. The committee would remind the City Council, that the law requiring [illegible] orders upon which they are passed & the Harbour will under the immediate action of the Council necessary. In conformity with these views the Committee would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order and ask. In the Committee, [illegible] Chairman. Ordered. That the City Council hereby accept the proposals of the proprietors of the flats land, on the easterly side of Harrison Avenue, between Dover Street Bridge and Malden Street, to lay out and complete Albany Street between said Dover Street Bridge and Malden Street, upon the terms and conditions as expressed in a bond signed by Holmes Hinkley and others, now in possession of the City. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. (Vide page 691.)

A.

Ordered: That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to apply to the Legislature at its next session, to enact to authorize the City of Boston to lay out and build Albany Street over the flats land between Dover and Malden Streets. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 28. Came up concurred. [illegible] Council in the matter. Vide page 538.

Albany Street.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and others relative to prohibiting the destruction of [illegible] Flats, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the accompanying order. In the House of Representatives, Oct. 25. 1852. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 28. Came up concurred.

Flats.

Oct. 25. 1858.

The Committee on Bridges, to whom

Dover Street Bridge

were committed the request to place a foot-way over the Dover Street Bridge

foot-way

while in course of rebuilding, have considered the matter and report.

That since the commencement of rebuilding the bridge, it has been obstructed with sloop loads of granite, with derricks for building the wall, with steam engines and the piling machine, and with old lumber from there and other materials for rebuilding: - the portions of the bridge on the west side of the draw and other parts have been made room for the new Draw; and otherwise so much obstructed, that the Committee deemed it inexpedient to place a rail way over the bridge during the process of rebuilding from the fact that it would be attended with danger to life and limb and render the City liable for any damages that might occur as it would be a public highway and the City bound to keep it in a safe condition, which could not be done without considerable expense and also interfering with the Contractor in the performance of their work in building the bridge and draw. In view of these facts therefore, and that the work of rebuilding the bridge is now in progress and it is expected that it may be completed and opened to the first of December, the Committee deem it inexpedient to comply with the request. For the Committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Boston and Worcester Railroad

Boston Worcester Rail Road Location

Location reported with a plan and the returns of the location of land taken by the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation on the 31st day of March A.D. 1838, under and by virtue of the power and authority given to said Corporation by the Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed on the 18th day of March in the year 1841 being chapter 128 of the Acts of that year or in other way; said location covers, first, a strip or parcel of land on the South side of

the former location of said Railroad described as follows, viz: Beginning 209.
at a point in the eastern boundary of the empty basin of the Boston Water Power Company thirty five (35) feet south of the centre of the main tracks of the Boston and Worcester Railroad as they now lie measuring at right angles with the same thence running northerly parallel with and thirty five (35) feet from said centre of said tracks one thousand three hundred and ten feet more or less to the westerly side of the "Side Hill Road" so called, thence northerly along the westerly side of said road seventeen (17) feet more or less to the former location of said Railroad; thence easterly along said former location five thousand three hundred and two (5302) feet more or less to the aforesaid eastern boundary of said empty basin of said Boston Water Power Company; thence Southerly twenty feet more or less to the place of beginning. Also all that other strip or parcel of land lying on the North side of the former location of said Railroad and described as follows, viz: beginning at a point on the Westerly side of the Side Hill Road so called, twenty five (25) feet north of the centre of the main tracks of the said Railroad as they now lie measuring at right angles with same, thence running easterly, parallel with and twenty five (25) feet from said centre of said tracks to a distance of four thousand six hundred and eighty eight (4688) feet more or less to the lands of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation; thence Southerly along said land ten (10) feet more or less to the former location of said Railroad; thence westerly along said former location to a distance of five thousand six hundred and ninety (5690) feet more or less to the westerly side of the aforesaid "Side Hill Road" thence northerly along the westerly side of said "Side Hill Road" seven feet more or less to the place of beginning. Said location all lands now taken being intended to embrace all the land owned

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strip of land sixty (60) feet in width which are not already occupied by a railroad in said proposed location between the said train on the west and the eastern limit of the empty train on the west. And for the further description of the lands over which assurance may be had reference is made to said draught by E. S. Philbrick dated March 31 1858, marked "Map of the location between Prospect Hill and the Empty Train," on which plan said lines are colored pink and so are represented to that part of said road so colored. Salem & Mi. Railroad Corp. by Henry Wilson, President. Test. S. Hall, Clerk. Edw. S. Philbrick, Chairman. Read and placed on file.

Public Garden. Charles & Boylston Streets.

The Committee on laying out & widening Streets, and on the Common and Public Squares, to whom was referred an Order to consider the expediency of laying out a road through the Public Garden and increase the width of Charles and Boylston Streets by taking part of the Public Garden, have attended to the duty assigned them and respectfully report: That in the opinion of the committee there is not sufficient time to consummate any action in relation to the subject during the present Municipal Year, and therefore they recommend that no further action is expedient at this time. For the Committee, J. M. Wightman, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Lyon Gordon Road

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of Philemon Lyon and others that Gordon Road may be accepted as a street, and that they have considered the expediency of widening said road and that the same having been widened, they recommend that the petition be referred to the Committee on Paving and Repair of Streets to consider the expediency of the acceptance of said Road. For the Committee, J. M. Wightman, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

On motion of Alderman Comer= | Comer
-an the Board was from the table the order which was laid upon the | Oct 25. 1858
table on the 25th inst. on the petition of Thos. Fox and the question being on | Fox
the adoption of the amendment of Alderman Comer it resulted for | Adp
the same was decided in the Negative. The further consideration of the
order was then assigned for today next at 4 P.M.

Agreeably to the report of the Com= | Com
-mittee on Fire Department there was granted to J. C. Tuttle and others | Fire Dept
a leave until Saturday November 1st for placing trusses in the Brick Con
-tractors.

On petition of J. L. Phipps & Co that | Phipps
they be allowed to occupy the building known as the one & second | & others
floor for a few months longer the Committee on Streets to whom was referred this
for the reasons set forth in the petition, the Chief of Police be directed to
stay the execution of the order in question until May 1859. Read and ac=
cepted.

On petition of Jonathan Mann | Mann
and others that a Gas Lamp be placed and lighted at the corner of S.
Mann Street, the Committee on Lamps reported that the prayer of the peti=
tioners be granted. Read and accepted. Referred to the Mayor Oct 25
1858.

Agreeably to the reports of the Com= | Horticul=
-mittee on Licenses there was granted to J. C. Levere to exhibit a Pano=
rama at the Assembly Rooms on Monday Evening Nov 1st | tural Hall
Fairbridge to give Concerts at Horticultural Hall including Saturday
evenings, until the 1st of March next, the Board of Licenses to receive $100
per Con.

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Hind.

Hanover Stat.

On the remonstrance of William Hind trustee, and others against the reduction of the width of the northerly sidewalk of Hanover Street near the American House, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Baker

On the petition of Eliphalet Baker for leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses on West Dedham Street the Committee on Internal Health reported and the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Intelligence Office

Agreeable to the reports of the Committee on Licenses leave are granted to William Miller to keep an Intelligence Office at 31 Exchange Street and to Lovina N. Wing to keep one at 130 Washington Street on the usual conditions.

Auctioneer

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses William Mahan was appointed an Auctioneer at 68 Fourth Street, South Boston.

Discontinuance portions of Streets.

Ordered: That certain triangular pieces or parcels of land at the intersection of Albany and Wide Streets; of Monmouth and Wide Streets of Tenter and Wide Streets; of Tenter and Eagle Streets; of Lexington and Eagle Streets; of Princeton & Eagle Streets; of Princeton and Chelsea Streets; of Bennington and Chelsea Streets; of Eye and Tuckerman Streets; of Condor Street and a triangular piece of land now laid out adjoining the land of the Eastern Railroad Company, from the same as described in a deed of said parcels of land to the City of Boston by the said Railroad Company dated October 26 1858. be and the same are hereby accepted and dedicated as public highways. Read once.

Adjourned to Friday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the Twenty-sixth day of October, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of George Ellis and others that the drain a sewer in Nassau Street may be relaid. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. | Ellis

Petition in favor of the appointment of Peter C. Shaw to be an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | Shaw

Petition of Thomas H. Dailey for leave to keep a Bowling Saloon at 15 Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | Dailey

Petition of Michael Farrell for abatement of tax in the case of Jesse Hunt. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 4. Came up concurred. | Farrell

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Bowdoin Street, the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers. | Bowdoin Street.

Petition of Luther Felton to be reimbursed the money paid for rent in Hall to the old Court House in Washington Block. Referred to Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. | Felton

Ordered: That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to petition the next Legislature to repeal the laws requiring the City of Boston to pay the County Expenses of the | County Expenses

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Ordered and the Mayor of Roxbury and North Chelsea. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 29. 1858. (By the second section of Chapter 241 of Statute of 1857, it is too late to make the application above recited.)

Notice Read.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Thursday next, at four o'Clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Tremont Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may own such Estates as will be benefitted by said common Sewer, if any, by reason of such benefit: Any person, making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Police Special Officers

On nomination by the Mayor Messrs. Frederick Adams and George H. Wells were appointed Police Officers of this city and Messrs. Wells and Lovell Curtis were appointed Special Police Officers for the Cunard Steamship Wharf.

Omnibusses not to run

Ordered: That the Committee on Licenses consider the expediency of changing the stands of the Tremont Street Omnibusses to some other locality.

Third Read

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Wires be authorized to erect Third Class Fire Alarm Telegraph Wires in Tremont Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor November 1st 1858.

East Boston Grade

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the assessment of certain betterment taxes on owners of land at the intersection of Gulliver, White and other Streets in said order described, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. November 1st 1858.

Ordered: That the Committee | Sewer
on Sewers have consideration on necessity of constructing a sewer
through Franklin Square to the purpose of draining the lots thereon, and if | Franklin
their opinion, such sewer is found necessary, they have full power to con- | Square
struct the same. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 3d
1858.

Ordered: That Samuel N. Wel- | Franklin
lard & others have liberty and they are hereby granted | Square
Franklin and Blackstone Squares for this and to-morrow evenings
for political meetings. Read twice & passed.

Whereas, it appears to this Board | Bowdoin Street
that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Bowdoin Street from | Sewer
Washington Place, and that public notice of such intention has been given
on it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is
hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said Bowdoin Street,
and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant
to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor November 1. 1858.

Agreeably to the report of the | Fairbanks
Committee on Licenses leave was granted to Fairbanks and others to | Concert
give Vocal performances at the Tremont Theatre during the month | Saloon
of November.

Agreeably to the report of the | Licenses
Committee on Licenses leave was granted to C. F. Rideout to keep a bowl-
ing Saloon at 58 Sudbury Street and to Thomas G. Williams to keep a | Billiard
billiard table at 109 Cambridge Street on the usual conditions.

On petition of the East Cambridge | East Cambridge
Omnibus Company for leave to extend their line from Leverett Street to | Omnibus

Dec. Thomas Street the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read
Oct 29, 1858 and accepted.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses James Coffin was appointed an Auctioneer at No 104 Sudbury Street.

A wagon stand was granted to J. H. [illegible] upon his giving [illegible] satisfactory evidence of non-residence.

Boylston & Charles Streets Public Garden

On motion of Alderman Holbrook the Board reconsidered its vote, whereby at the last meeting, it accepted the report of the Special Committee declaring it inexpedient to widen Boylston and Charles Streets and to cut a new Avenue through the Public Garden:- and thereupon, on his motion the subject was laid on the table.

Order for numbering Chester Park

Agreeably to assignment the Board took up the subject of numbering Chester Park and the question being on the passage of the original order submitted by the Committee on Paving Oct 4th a petition was read to the Board from J. H. Read and others praying that in naming and numbering said Park, the whole locality be named Chester Park and numbered uniformly from Harrison Avenue to Dartmouth Street:- a petition was also submitted from William F. Haskell and others that the portion of Chester Park heretofore known as Chester Square may be restored to that name- and thereupon Alderman Crane submitted three orders as substitutes for the one before the Board- one to commence the enumeration of Chester Park at the east side of Washington Street- the second to restore the name of Chester Square to that locality which was formerly described and known by that name and the third to rescind the order of June 22. 1858, which gave the name of Union Park to the whole territory from Harrison Avenue to Tremont Street

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Wightman the whole subject was re- committed to the Committee on Paving with instructions "to consider the expediency of restoring the name of Chester Square to that portion of Chester Park between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street, and also of com- mencing the numbering of Chester Park at Shawmut Avenue easterly". 594. Oct. 29. 1858.

On motion of Alderman Hatch, it was Voted that when the Board adjourn it be to Thursday next at two o'clock, P.M., and that Aldermen Hatch, Atkins and Curtis be a Committee to examine the returns of votes to be cast on the second proximo, and to re- port on said Thursday. Committee

Ordered: That there be paid to Benjamin Bussey the sum of Fifty two thousand four hundred and six 50/100 Dollars for land taken to extend Tremont Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and wid- ening Streets. Read once. Bussey

The Committee on Public Build- ings to whom was referred a communication from the Chief of Police respec- ting the want of accommodations in Police Station No. 1. having examined the subject, and being satisfied that the public good, and the efficiency of the Police Department demand that certain improvements should be made in the said Station, would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Order- ed: That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are, hereby, au thorized and empowered, to cause such repairs and improvements as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be made in police Station No. 1 and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read once. Police Station No. 1.

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Charlton Street. Eckman. Lawrence.

Report of Committee read & laid on the table & ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Laying out & Widening Streets, be and they are hereby authorized to enter upon and take the land & buildings necessary for the extension of Charlton Street, from Eckman Street to Lawrence Street, and that due notice be given to Caroline Eckman, Francis Parkman, Susan Perkins, Wm. E. Lawrence, and other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in the same, that they may appear before the Committee on Laying out & Widening Streets, at their next meeting, to be holden on Friday next, at 4 o'clock P.M. and show cause, if any they have, why the land & buildings necessary for the extension of said Charlton Street, as established by the Mayor & Aldermen aforesaid, should not be taken for the purposes aforesaid, and the damages sustained thereby assessed; and in default thereof, the Committee are hereby directed to enter upon said land, & cause the said fences, Hedges, Edgings & buildings over the line of said Charlton Street, as established by the Mayor & Aldermen aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, under the direction of the Committee on Laying out & Widening Streets.

Adjourned to Thursday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Mayor's Office on Monday the first day of November, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Dennie, Wightman and Brewster.

Maverick Square.

Ordered: That permission be and hereby is granted to Edward S. Tobin and others to use Maverick Square at East Boston for a political meeting this evening. Read twice & passed.

Hackstone & Franklin Square.

Ordered: That permission be and hereby is granted to Geo. F. Bench and others to use Hackstone & Franklin Squares for a political meeting this evening. Read twice & passed.

Adjourned to Thursday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the 1st November, Anno Domini, 1838.

Present,

His Honor the Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Hatch.

Six Traverse Jurors were chosen for the first session of the Superior Court and ten for the second session of said Court. | Jurors.

Petition of Engine Company No. 4 that certain persons elected to them be admitted into said Company and that the same be confirmed. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. | Engine Co. No. 4

Petition of B. Wilkins and others that a nuisance be abated on Sixth, Seventh, K and L Streets caused by drainage water. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. | Wilkins

Petition of William McCulloch that Third Street be graded from M. to P Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | McCulloch

Petition of Zebina Horton and others for a sidewalk on the westerly side of D. Street of Silas W. Merrill that a wall be built across the end of Fort Hill Square and the street graded at that point. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | Horton Merrill

Petition of Samuel Cooper and three hundred and ninety others that the Avenues to the East Boston ferries be laid out as public highways as prayed for by Moses Grant and others. Referred to the Committee on Wharves. | Cooper and Boston Ferries.

vol. | Petition of Nathum Heard to be paid
28. | for damages sustained by him on an alleged taken of the building
Heard | land for the Library to rear of the Town Hall of this City. Read and
| referred to the Committee on Internal South with full power to adjust
| the matter subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Buckland | An invitation from J. W. Buckland de-
siring the Board to visit the Howard Athenaeum, was read and accepted.

Nathan | No person appearing to object to the
Heard | proposed construction of a sewer in Nathan Heard, said subject was re-
| committed to the Committee on Sewers.

Hanover | Petition of Calvin A. Palmer and
Heard X. | others that certain improvements may be ordered from
| and Heard. referred to the Committee on Public Building. And then
| for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Hanover | The Committee on Sewers to whom
Town Hall | was recommitted the subject of relaying the Common Sewers in Han-
| over And in Town Hall reported that no further action is necessary there
| on. Read and accepted.

Sands | On petition of Edward Sands and
Charles Heard | others that Charles Heard be widened and extended to Haverell Heard
| the Committee on Streets reported that in view of the recent action in
| this matter, no further steps are necessary in the premises. Read and
| accepted.

Chester | The Committee on Sewers who were
| directed vol. 28 p. 6 to hear all parties interested in a petition
Sewer | for a sewer in Chester Heard and to report thereon to this Board
| have had said matter under consideration and ask leave to report
| that said sewer is not necessary at this time. Read and ac-

The Committee appointed to exam- Nov. 4. 1858.
ine the returns of votes cast in the several Wards of this City, on the sec- Votes.
ond instant, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer & Rept. of Com.
Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillors or Council Dist.
No. Five Senators for Suffolk County, Three Representatives from the
City of Boston, Members of Congress from the Fourth and Fifth Districts
of Massachusetts. A Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of
Suffolk, and a Register of Deeds for said County, - have had the matters
referred properly made and the votes correctly recorded in the Book kept for
that purpose - and they recommend that the result be certified to the Sec-
retary of the Commonwealth pursuant to law. From said returns it
appears that the following persons having a plurality of votes have been
chosen in their respective Districts as Representatives for the ensuing year,
viz. [illegible] Speech of Rep.
Stephen M. Stockwell, Edward F. Porter. 3. Asa D. Pattee, John C. Tucker. 4. John
F. Hicking, Charles Hale. 5. Edward Sands, Frederick Whiton. 6. Thornton K.
Lothrop, Martin Brimmer. 7. Samuel Hatch, Patrick Riley. 8. George A. Shaw,
Thomas F. Russell. 9. Alexander H. Bromley, Amos D. Means. 10. Nathaniel
C. Nash, Moses Kimball. 11. Pliny Nickerson, Amos B. Merrill. 12. Daniel Hall,
Judah Sears and Benjamin Seaver. - Your Committee recommend that the
city Clerk be directed to notify the above named persons that they have been
duly elected Representatives from their respective Districts. Your Committee ask
ask for further time to report upon the returns of votes for a Register of Deeds, as
no returns for that office have yet been received from the other towns in
this County as required by law. All which is submitted for Hon. Mayor
Geo. A. Curtis, Committee. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the report of the Com- Petition
mittee on Licenses leave was granted to Thomas F. Dailey to keep a Bowling

action at No 134 Cambridge Street on the usual conditions.

No. 4.135.

On the several petitions of Ebenezer W. Tolman and others that Lucas Street may be accepted - of Henry Lee jr. and others, that Columbia Street may be repaved - of Ebenezer Towle for leave to occupy the enclosure in Haymarket Square, the Committee on Paving report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving on the several petitions of Ward N. Boylston & trustees, S. D. Guild and others, trustees, [illegible] [illegible] Allen, Orrin Clark and others, and J. P. Dickinson, to be heard respecting the closing of the cellar doorways to their estates, would respectfully report that they have heard the petitioners, and that no action is necessary on the subject. For the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Committee on Public Buildings to make certain repairs and alterations in Police Station No 1, came up for a second reading - and was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Holbrook

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay the trustees of the estate of Benjamin Dearborn [illegible] and interest and dividends and rents [illegible] and Dorchester and [illegible] passed to a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 5. 1858.

Ordered: That the Committee on [illegible] and widening [illegible] the expediency of [illegible] way from Dorchester Avenue to Harrison Avenue.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists in Plympton Court caused by insufficient vaults on said premises, therefore be it and hereby is ordered by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Inhabitants of the City of Boston, that the Superintendent of Streets be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing good and sufficient vaults at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Plympton Court

Ordered: That there be paid to the Congregational Library Association the sum of five Hundred Dollars, in case they within twelve months from upon their giving to the City of Boston a good and sufficient release and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Congregational Library Association

Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 5. 1858.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a sewer exists in the construction of a Sewer, in Nassau Street and that public notice of such intention has been given as is by Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said Nassau Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to Law.

Nassau Street

Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 5. 1858.

The Chief of Police having represented to the Board that two brick chimneys one standing in Hanover Street near the intersection of Union Street the other in rear of the building on the corner of Salem Street and Hanover Street, are in a very dangerous state to the public travel and useage

Dangerous Chimneys

On petition ordered: That the Chief of Police notify the owners
Nov 4. 1858 of the brick building owned in part by the building on the corner of
Spring Lane and Washington Street, also Anthony A. Chapman the owner
of a brick building on Hanover Street near Union Street, that said build-
ings are deemed by this Board dangerous to the public travel, and also
unsafe for occupancy, and that said owners be required to take down
said buildings, & render them safe within ten days from this date, or
in default thereof said buildings will be removed or made safe by the
Chief of Police under the direction of this Board and at the expense of
said owners

C. Ryder Ordered: That there be paid to C. C. Ryder
the sum of One Hundred Dollars for damage caused by change of the
grade of the sidewalk in front of his shop on Battery Street upon his
giving his bill to said Board & the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and
upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said change of grade;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read
twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 5. 1858.

C. Clarke Ordered: That there be paid to C. Quincy
Clarke the sum of Nine hundred and four 00/100 Dollars, for land taken to
widen Battery Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same,
and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and
passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 5. 1858.

On petition of Chauncy Paige & others
G. Street Ordered: That the grade of G. Street as laid down upon a plan drawn

by James Slade, City Engineer, dated November 4th 1858, be and the same 605.
is hereby adopted and established as the grade of the said Street. Read Nov. 4. 1858.
twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor November 5. 1858.

Petition of Samuel Weswale that Weswale
the restrictions on a lot of land on Washington Street between Rutland &
Newton Streets may be removed. Referred to the Board of Public Land
Commissioners. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That Aldermen Emer- Bonds of
son and Atkins with such as the Common Council may join be a com- City Officers
mittee to make the Annual Examination of the Bonds of City Officers
required by Ordinance of January 2. 1858. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred and Messrs J. Beal, Thompson and Gilson were joined.
Approved by the Mayor November 5. 1858.

The Committee on Claims to whom Hyde
was referred the petition of Mary Hyde praying for damages done to
her household furniture at 42 Kingston Street by the Fire Department,
at the time of the recent fire in said Street, although believing the
case one of hardship to the petitioner, and inclined to afford her relief,
yet being informed by the City Solicitor that we have no legal authority
to the City in consequence of the damage sustained, are reluctantly
compelled to recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
For the Committee, Silas Peirce, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Ordered: That the City Auc- Commonwealth
tor be and he is hereby authorized to pay Messrs Commonwealth Ins. Co.
of New York the sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars $125. being
for fire losses insured [illegible]

Bonds, due October 1st 1858, supposed to have been destroyed in the burning of the Chemical Institute. The said Bowmann to be to give a Bond satisfactory to the City Treasurer, to indemnify the City against loss, should the said coupons be presented for payment at any time hereafter. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. November 5. 1858.

Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts be directed to report to the City Council the amount paid annually for Civil Engineering since November 1st 1853 to whom paid and on what account. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, November 5. 1858.

Price Estate.

Ordered: That there be paid to the Trustees of the "Price Estate" the sum of Four thousand dollars, for land taken to widen Court Square, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Chapin

Ordered: That there be paid to E.N. & Chapin the sum of Four hundred and forty one Dollars, for land taken to widen Sudbury Street upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unexpended claims for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Eighth day of
November, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Franklin Wood and others | Wood
that a ramp be placed at corner of Salem and Hanover Streets, granted
to the Committee on Ramps.

Petition of John Howe that Union Park be | Howe
widened at its junction with Vernon Street, granted to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of Benjamin Hudson to be paid | Hudson
for land taken to widen Battery Street. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of James H. Paige and others in | Paige
favor of the petition of Thomas Gamb and others that the Avenues to the | Gamb.
East Boston Ferry may be laid out to public use, granted to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Petition of Samuel Neal and others, | Neal.
that River Street may be accepted as a public highway. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of B. B. Paine to be paid for damage | Paine
sustained by the change of grade in Sudbury Street. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Forbes, trustee, that | Forbes
a change be made in the proposed re numbering of Franklin Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power

608 Petition of John H. Wilkins & others

Aug. 8. 1868. that Water Street be widened at its junction with Washington Street, and
Wilkins that the petitioners be heard in relation to the matter: Read and Mon-
Water Street. day the 24th day of August inst. at 7½ o'clock P.M. was assigned as the time for said Hearing.

City Clerk The City Clerk reported to the Board that he had received and paid into the City Treasury during the last quarter the sum of two Hundred and fifteen dollars and nineteen cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

City Registrar The City Registrar reported to the Board that he had received and paid into City Treasury during the last quar-
ter the sum of [illegible] Hundred and ten dollars. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Port Physician The Port Physician reported to the Board that he had boarded the ship July 1st Eighteen vessels containing eight-
een Hundred and three immigrant passengers and had detained in Quarantine twelve passengers sick with Small Pox & Yellow Fever, two of whom died there. Read and placed on file.

Market The Superintendent of the Mar-
ket reported that he had collected and paid into the City Treasury as rents of Stalls and Cellars in said Market for the last quarter the sum of Three Hundred & [illegible] and [illegible] cents. Read and placed on file.

Hayweighers The Hayweigher at the North Scales reported to the Board that he had received as fees for weighing Hay &c. dur-
ing the last quarter the sum of Seven Hundred and nine dollars and four cents, fifty per cent of which he had paid to the Association of German Volun-
teers, according to Ord. 30. 1856. Read & sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

A vote of the legal voters of Ward 6th
by ballot at their usual room in the Eighth & the said Ward & Precinct
and by the following election duly called & held for which the vote
was had and placed on file.

Ordered: That due notice be giv- Columbia
en that this Board will, on Monday next at ten o'clock P.M., take into Street
consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Columbia
Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their
particular Drains into said Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means,
shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will
then and there be heard.

Ordered: That due notice be given Chestnut
that this Board will on Monday next at ten o'clock P.M., take into con- Street.
sideration the expediency of reconstructing the Common Sewer in Chestnut
Street between Church and Water Streets, and of assessing the expense
thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into said
Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any bene-
fit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

The Auditor of Accounts reported to Auditor
the City Council that he had audited for the six months ending June
30 1858 the claim of the Treasurer and Wards for collecting and paying
in Cash for repairs of Sewers in the Ward Assistant Clerks of the
Common Council. Read & placed on file.

The Common Council having con- Pawnbroker
curred with this Board in the resolution of the 12th inst. in relation
to Fire Buildings giving leave to withdraw the petition for the
use of school room in Normal School for a Sabbath Mission School with
this amendment, however, from A. to B. [illegible] on page 584, strike out the word

"petitioners have leave to withdraw", and insert "prayer of the petitioners be granted" - said action came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. Nov. 10. 1858.

Ordered: That the following bills be made and the same hereby granted for the use of the City, in persons connected with its Government, be paid and allowed, provided they are approved and certified in the usual manner, and are allowed by the Committee on Accounts, viz:- Stevens Drake Hon three hundred and forty two dollars and eighty five cents - Wilson, Holbrook & Co one hundred fifty one dollars and fifty nine cents - Dalton & Ingersoll, one Hundred forty seven dollars and thirty five cents - Seth Adams 24-13 & 125.06 - J. W. Waldron Hon, thirty five dollars and seventy five cents - Chas Co & Co 11.00 - All. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, November 10. 1858.

The Board of Land Commissioners respectfully represent to the City Council, that their appropriation for Public Lands Department contains a sufficient sum of fourteen thousand dollars will be required to meet the wants of the Department during the present financial year. The enclosed statement will show the amount of expenditures since the commencement of this financial year, and the purpose for which the proposed additional appropriation is wanted. As all appropriations for the Public Lands have heretofore been provided for by loans, the Board would respectfully suggest the passage of the annexed Order, authorizing a loan for the amount required. For the Board of Land Commissioners, Benjamin James, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of Fourteen thousand dollars, and that the same be added to the Appropriation for Public Lands, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Land Commissioners. (See City Doc. No 42.) Passed in Common Coun-

[illegible] in the affirmative. Yeas and Nays ordered. The
Yeas and Nays were then taken, and resulted: Yeas, 11
Aldermen Shaw, Parker, Ware, Quill, Lenox, Gragin, Rich, Stoddard, Jan 6. 1858.
Lamed, Pierce, Rich and Wightman 12. Nays, none. Approved by the Mayor,
January 10. 1858.

The Committee on laying out and Loan.
widening Streets respectfully report to the City Council, that all the funds Cent
which they had at their disposal at the commencement of the present Issue of January
municipal year have been paid out or contracted for; and that an additional ap= No 44.
propriation will be needed to meet the contracts already made, and to carry
out the improvements contemplated. The annexed Statement Exhibit A
the expenditures made & to be made, will show the City Council
how the funds already had, and those now needed, have been disposed of. It
is intended to be understood that the amount required, is to be raised
from the sales of land, and from contributions to be made by individuals, in
reimbursement, in part, of the cost of the improvements made and to be made;
none of these sums [illegible] to the Committee but will be
payable into the City Treasury, and go to the credit of the Committee on the
reduction of the City Debt. To meet their engagements it will be seen that the
sum of one hundred and twenty three thousand, seventy six dollars and
seventy cents will be necessary; and in point of fact cases which
will be likely to come up between this time and the close of the financial
year [illegible] the Committee think that [illegible] thousand
thousand dollars should be appropriated; they therefore respectfully recom=
mend to the Council the passage of the annexed Order, authorizing a loan
for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. [illegible] the Committee [illegible]
[illegible], Chairman. Attest: [illegible] the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw
under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of One hundred
and fifty thousand dollars, and that the same be added to the appropria=
tion for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. In Board

612. men Hains, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James,
Nov. 3. 1858 [illegible] sent down for concurrence. Nov.
15. Came up concurred. Yeas 41. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, Novem
ber 19. 1858.

Amory. The Committee on the Assessors' De=
partment to whom was referred the petition of Thomas B. Amory, agent, for
abatement of the tax on a certain parcel of real estate on Franklin Street
taken by the City to extend Devonshire Street, report: That, inasmuch as said
[illegible] was taken by the City [illegible] the 1st day of May A. D. 1858 and ex=
tend Devonshire Street, and that the occupants thereof actually removed from
said premises before the 1st day of May in accordance with a notice from the
City, it seems to your Committee just that such abatement should be made,
and that therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. By
the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Ordered: That the tax assessed upon
Thomas B. Amory, agent for certain heirs for the value of a certain portion
of real estate in said City, containing by the numerical and liberal [illegible]
being the tax for 1858, be and the same is hereby abated, for the reasons
set forth in his petition on that subject. Read twice and passed. Sent
down for concurrence. Nov. 11. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor,
November 12. 1858.

Farrell The Committee on the Assessors De=
partment to whom was referred the petition of Michael Farrell for an abate=
ment of [illegible] Nov. 1858 reports: That it not having
been sufficient reason has been adduced for such abatement, the petitioner have
leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Read and ac=
cepted. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 11. Came up concurred.

Frazier. Ordered: That the City Treasurer be
and he is hereby authorized to pay Messrs Frazier & Co the sum of One

hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.) being for seven coupons num= 613.
bered [illegible] of [illegible] Bonds of the City of Mobile, issued to
Mr. Ben. Rowland in the conflagration of the Steamer Austria. The said
Bonds &c & your Committee [illegible] the City Council indemnify
the said Mr. Rowland. And the Committee is directed to prepare
any time necessary. Read and adopted. And upon concurrence was
duly concurred. Approved by the Mayor, November 12. 1858.

The Committee upon Lots &c | Lot upon
to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall | Dauphin
praying for leave to withdraw a petition by her filed upon Dauphin St.
have duly inspected the premises and that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw. For the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Read and
accepted. Ordered for concurrence. Which came up concurred.

The Committee on Ordinances to | Penalties
whom was referred the order of the City Council to enquire into the
sufficiency of Mobile ordinances imposing penalties for the violation
of Laws have considered the matter and report that in their
opinion at this time it is inexpedient. For the Committee Charles Austin,
Chairman. Read and accepted. Ordered for concurrence. Which came
up concurred.

Whereas it appears to this Board | Morton
that a nuisance exists on premises No 14 Morton Place caused by an | Place.
overflowing vault on said premises, belonging to Thomas C. Troy Jr.
which is reported to the notice of the Committee of Health and
Police and the Superintendent of Health is, and is hereby directed to cause
said nuisance to be abated by entering said vault on both sides and thor=
oughly cleaned at the expense of said party, who, having been duly no=

et al. filed by them, they neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Chapin

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay C. H. G. Chapin four Hundred and forty one dollars for land taken to widen Sudbury Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 9. 1858.

Price Estate

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay the trustees of Price Estate four thousand dollars for land taken to widen Canal Street was read a second time passed. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 9. 1858

Ringgold Street

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Ringgold Street, it is therefore Ordered That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said Ringgold Street, the expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation for Sewers. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 9. 1858.

Lawrence

Ordered: That there be paid to William A. Lawrence the sum of Six Hundred and Forty Six Dollars, for land taken to widen Chandler Street upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and charges in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 9. 1858.

Metropolitan Rail Road

Whereas, in consequence of the proposed construction of a gate chamber to the Sewer in Dover Street it will be necessary to remove a part of the track of the Metropolitan Rail Road

It is therefore now Ordered: That the Metropolitan Rail Road Company be and they are hereby authorized to construct a temporary turn-out from their track in Bowery near Delancey Street, over the Sewer and Receiving Basin, and around said Basin & the Crossing, and upon the completion of the work upon the Sewer, to remove said turnout and replace their track as it now is. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1858.

The Committee on Paving to whom was committed the petition of numerous citizens praying that Chester Park and Chester Park

an order that the Committee consider the expediency of retaining the name of Chester Square to that portion of Chester Park between Gramercy Avenue and Fremont Street, and also of commencing the numbering of Chester Park at Gramercy Avenue, easterly, and reporting that the original order (as recorded page 546.) be adopted by the Board of Aldermen. For the Committee Ch. Rich, Chairman. The question being on the acceptance of said report and the passage of said order, Alderman Hinchman moved to substitute therefor the following order. Ordered, That the name of Chester Square be restored to that portion of Chester Park between Gramercy Avenue and Fremont Street and that the numbering of said Park commence at Gramercy Avenue easterly. The Yeas and Nays being demanded on the same they were taken as follows. Yeas. Aldermen Brown, Curtis, Dennis, Price and Hinchman 5. Nays. Aldermen Blunt, Brewster, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James, and Rich 7. So said motion did not prevail. Alderman Brown then moved to substitute for said original order the following. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets cause Chester Park to be numbered on the easterly side of Washington Street commencing with No. 1. at Washington Street and running easterly with the odd numbers on the North and even numbers on the South Side corresponding to the original numbers as specified on the Ends of the Park at the same

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be and the same is hereby ordered: That that portion of Lexington Street running West from the Washington Street to Fremont Street, and formerly known as Chester Street be hereafter known and called Chester Square, and the Superintendent of Streets cause signs to be placed along the line of said Chester Square in conformity with this change and that the original numbers on the said of the street and hereby are returned. That is commencing with No. 1. at Washington Street and running west. Ordered: That that portion of Chester Park, west of Fremont Street, be hereafter known and called West Chester Park. Ordered: That so much of the order approved June 22. 1858 relating to the name of Chester Park as conflicts with the foregoing, be and the same hereby is rescinded. The Yeas and Nays being demanded on this motion they were taken as follows, viz: Ald. Alderman Shute, and Aldermen S. Ald. Alderman Hains Lincoln, Ernie Emerson, Ald. Holbrook, James, Peirce and Rich q. So said motion did not prevail. The question then recurring on the adoption of the original order as reported by the committee and as recorded page 346 the Yeas and Nays were demanded thereon, and were taken as follows. Ald. Alderman Hains Lincoln, Ernie, Emerson, Ald. Holbrook, James and Rich 5. Ald. Alderman Shute and, the said Alderman S. So said order was adopted. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 16. 1858.

Chester Park drain

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to construct cesspools and a suitable drain to carry off the surface water from Chester Park. Laid twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 9. 1858.

Wilkins

The Committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the petition of S. Wilkins and others for the abatement of a nuisance between Sixth and Seventh Streets. Report: That immediately on receipt of the petition, the Chairman with the Superintendent of Health visited the spot complained of as a nuisance and found

quite a pond of water caused by the raising of Sixth and Seventh and 617.
Third streets above the original level of the land mentioned in the above
named streets and into this enclosure the top water from the streets empties without there being any outlet and as your Committee are of the
opinion, the abating of the nuisance complained of more properly belongs
to the Committee on Sewers, would recommend the reference of the subject to that Committee. Which is respectfully submitted, For the Committee,
Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

On petition of Silas W. Merrick that Merrick
a wall be built across the head of West Canton Street and the street graded
at that point, the Committee on Paving reported that no action in the matter is
required thereon. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the report of the Com- Fairbanks
mittee on Licenses leave was granted to Fairbanks and Beard to give ballet performances at the Howard Athenaeum on Saturday evenings.

On petition of Zebina Horton and Horton
others for a sidewalk on the northerly side of [illegible] that the Committee on Paving
have reported that no action in respect to the sidewalk is required, and that
as much of said petition as relates to lighting the street be referred to the
Committee on Lamps. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee appointed to exam- Returns
ine and report upon the returns of votes given in Boston, Chelsea, North of Deeds
Chelsea and Winthrop for a Register of Deeds for the County of Suffolk,
having attended to that duty, report, that the returns from said Cities and
Towns have been duly received, and the votes are correctly recorded in
the book kept for that purpose. And it appears that the whole number

Clk. of ballots for said office is Fifteen thousand one hundred and two-
Nov. 8. 1858. seven, Milne Nos sixteen thousand and ninety six being a majority
and is hereby declared chosen. Your committee recommend that the City Clerk
be directed to notify Mr. Milne of his election. Respectfully submitted, Sam'l
Hatch, Geo. S. Curtis, Elon'd Atkins- Committee. Read and accepted.

Ward

The Committee on Internal Health, to
whom was referred the petition of Nahum Ward, to be released from the
semi-annual payment due on the fourteenth instant under his Contract
with the City of Boston, having attended to the duty assigned them,
Report: As the petition of Mr. Ward sets forth as facts, statements which
do not and have not existed within the knowledge of the Committee,
to wit that the Board of City Clerk having in all things fulfilled
all the requirements of the Contract to the very letter, but nevertheless,
refuses to grant unless he pays to the Sheriff of Suffolk which he
says he has not received from him with the costs and names of
the said Sheriff the same refuses to pay. Your said petitioner
says in his petition and the Committee recommend
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Samuel
L. Crane, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Excited

On petition of Seldon Bucke-
lt and other Hotel Keepers for a hearing in relation to the mode of re-
moving [illegible] the Committee on Internal Health reported that in
their opinion the petitioners ought upon granting the request of
the petitioners that they have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Hanover Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to repave Hanover Street between Elm Street
and Court Street, and make such changes in the grade of said

Street as he shall deem necessary, and remove all projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also, to remove all fences in said Street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. He is further instructed to report to this Board in conformity with the agreement between the City & Boston and Maine Rail Road. Read once. 619.

Ordered: That London Street, lying between Kirkland Street and Fairfield Ave. be and the same hereby is accepted and dedicated as a public highway & to be known & known and called Kirkland Street. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized & directed to make and affix the necessary street signs & that the expense be paid by the Treasurer. Read once. London Street. Kirkland Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Chelsea Street between Bennington Street and the Chelsea Street Bridge, from time to time as he shall deem necessary. Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify all parties in the buildings & fences, placed on the line of Chelsea Street between Bennington Street and Chelsea Street Bridge, to remove the same within twenty days and if not removed at the expiration of this period, then said Chief of Police is further directed to cause the same to be removed. Read once. Chelsea Street.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

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At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the Twenty-fifth day of November, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Chairman, and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Rich, Emerson, Hatch and Crane.

Jurors

Eleven Petit Jurors were drawn for the United States Circuit Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Eighth day of November, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Rice.

Petition of William Keith and others

Petition of Horace Sidney for leave to

Sidney

give Magical Entertainments at Howard Hall for two weeks from Nov. 19. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of H. A. Warner & Co. for leave to

Warner

exhibit certain natural and artificial curiosities at 83 Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Wright that the lines of Second Street in their junction with First Street may be given to him. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | Wright | N. E. 1858

Petition of the Heirs of John Brown for permission to enlarge dimensions of their State in Portland Street near Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | Brown

Petition of William T. Alden and others that Newton Street between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street may be graded and gutters laid. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | Alden

Petition of H. D. Hutchinson and two hundred and eighty-four others in aid of the petition of Thomas Hunt and others that the avenues to the East Boston Ferries be made public highways. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Hutchinson | Hunt

Petition of Jonas R. Black for leave to move a wooden building from Meridian Street through Decatur Street to London Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power. | Black

Petition of Nathan Metcalf for abatement of tax of 1858 on property in Battery Street taken to widen said street. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 18. Came up concurred. | Metcalf

Petition of Alfred G. Chase for compensation for personal injuries received while in the discharge of his duties as a Police Officer. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 18. Came up concurred. | Chase

Nov. 15. 1858 — Bean

Petition of James A. Bean for a use of the riding course on the South Bay Lands. Referred to the committee on South Bay Lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Police — [illegible]

On nomination by the Mayor Elisha B. Perry was appointed a Special Police Officer at Whitmore's [illegible] and George W. Hayden was appointed a [illegible] of [illegible] in place of [illegible] appointed in April but not qualified at this date.

Hanover Street [illegible] Oliver [illegible]

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Hanover Street [illegible] be widened, [illegible] Ordered, that due notice be given to [illegible] the heirs of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] that the Board intend to widen the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street_ and that Monday the twenty second day of November instant at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

School Committee vacancies

A notice from the School Committee stating that vacancies exist in that body by the resignation of Joseph [illegible] of Ward No. 5, whose term of office will expire in 18[illegible], of [illegible] Jr. of Ward No. 11, whose term of office will expire in 1860, of William [illegible] of Ward No. [illegible] whose term of office will expire in 1861, were read and placed on file.

Columbia Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Columbia Street, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

No person appearing to object to the [illegible] Street said Subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers. 623. Nov. 18. 1858. Chestnut Street.

A notice that the Common Council at its last meeting elected Newell A. Thompson President pro tem in the absence of the President, was read and placed on file. Com: Council. Pres: pro tem.

Ordered: That Messrs Burgess, Bayley and Thurber with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to consider the expediency of selling the Quarantine Boat. Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and referred and Aldermen James and Peirce were joined. Approved by the Mayor, November 18. 1858. Quarantine Boat.

Ordered: That the following be in[illegible] standing or special Committee shall have power to make any expenditure from the appropriations provided by the City Council, to an amount exceeding one hundred dollars, except where otherwise provided by the Ordinances of the City unless authority for such expenditure be first had and obtained from the City Council. Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 18. Came up concurred. Appropriations expenditures

Ordered: That five members of the Common Council with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee with authority to [illegible] at an expense not exceeding the sum of [illegible] and that said Committee have power to conduct [illegible] Steam Fire Engine

624. chines, to manage them at fires, for one year, or less if they deem it ex-
Dec 15. 1858 pedient, provided the parties contracted with insure the satisfactory work-
ing of the machine, and that the expense is charged to the appropria-
tion for the Fire Department. Read and laid on the table.

Wiswall The Board of Land Commission-
ers to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Wiswall, that the
restriction placed upon a lot of land belonging to him on Washington
Street between Rutland and Newton Streets, may be removed, hav-
ing duly considered the same, would submit the following Report: That
the adjoining lots of land, were, in connection with Mr Wiswall's restrict-
ed at the time of sale, and on a portion of said lots, first class dwell-
ing houses have been erected it would, therefore, be an act of injustice
on the part of the City towards the other owners, in removing any
of the restrictions placed upon said land they therefore recommend that
the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Commissioners Nathan
Jones, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Jan.
18. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Treasurer be and
Lot not to be sold he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the Deed numbering
twelve hundred and eighty six fifteen hundred and thirty one, and
fifteen hundred and thirty two given by him to Mr Edwards and
the Church of St Mark the same being returned to the City for non-com-
pliance with the conditions of sale. Read twice and passed, and sent
for concurrence. Jan. 18. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Jan
19. 1858.

Harbor The Committee on the Harbor
obstructions pursuant to an order of the City Council passed October 1st 1858, hav-
ing contracted with James Fullerton to raise from the Channel of said

Harbor, near the "Pale spit," the wreck of the Schooner "Two Brothers," which 625.
was sunk near that spot, raised that and which has been removed at
removed at the following expense_ Contract for removal of Hull and con-
tents, Four Hundred and Seventy five dollars, which has been paid by the
City. But inasmuch as your Committee think that this expense should be
borne by the Federal Government, they recommend the passage of the
following order. For the Committee, Asa Foldrick, Chairman. Ordered: That
Jno. F. Tyler the Mayor be and he is hereby desired and requested to peti-
tion in behalf of the City of Boston, the United States Government for
re-imbursement of the sum of four Hundred and seventy five dol-
lars expended by the City in removing certain obstructions from the chan-
nel of Boston Harbor. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Nov. 18. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, November 19. 1850.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the reconstruction of the Sewer, in Co-
lumbia Street, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it
is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby
directed to reconstruct the Common Sewer in said Columbia Street, and
to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 16. 1850.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the re-construction of the Sewer, in Chestnut
Street between Charles and West Cedar Streets, and that public notice of
such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superin-
tendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to reconstruct the Common
Sewer in said Chestnut Street, and to report a schedule of the expense
thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Appro-

Order ed by the Mayor, November 16. 1858.

Nov. 12. 1858

Order to Grad Street

The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Webster Street from Bennington Street to the Bridge - and for the Chief of Police to notify all parties whose fences &c project over the lines of said Street to remove the same within twenty days - were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 16. 1858.

There is Nuisance

Whereas since the extension of the Mount Vernon Street Sewer, this Board is satisfied that the nuisance existing in the flats at the foot of Mount Vernon Street is not occasioned by any defect or insufficiency of said Sewer, but is owing in a great measure to the Sea Wall on said flats being only partially constructed and left unfinished at its southerly end, it is therefore Hereby Ordered that the Committee on Internal Health be directed to investigate the subject, and report to the Board what measures it is expedient and legal for this Board to take in order to remove effectually the existing nuisance.

Fairmount Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to regrade Fairmount Street from Elm Street to Court Street and to reduce the sidewalk in front of the American House was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 16. 1858.

Kirkland Street.

The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the acceptance and the name of Kirkland Street - and for the Superintendent of Streets to pave the gutters and grade the same, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 16. 1858.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Jackson Avenue caused by an obstructed and insufficient drain on said premises, belonging to said estate. Be it therefore Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all obstructions and thoroughly repairing & enlarging said drain at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance. | Nov. 15. 1858 Jackson Avenue

Agreeably to notice the Board proceeded to the hearing of the petition of [illegible] for the removal of the old building & erection of a new one thereon. Said petition was signed by the petitioner & H. Wilkins and others. And the Board having listened to the testimony of J. H. Wells and [illegible] in favor of the proposed measure, the subject was laid on the table. | Water Street.

On petition of E. W. Pike for leave to place a Steam Engine in Franklin Street near Devonshire Street. The Committee on Steam Engines reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. | Pike

On petition of Charles E. Paine to be paid for damage claimed by change of grade in Sudbury Street, the Committee on Paving reported unanimously that the petitioner has no reasonable claim for grade damages and that he therefore have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted | Paine

In compliance with the order of the City Council dated November 5th the Auditor of Accounts submitted to the Board a statement of the amount paid annually for | Engineering Paine

Civil Engineering since the first of November 1853 including the persons to whom paid and for what account. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed. See City Document No 47.

Board of Trustees

The Trustees of the Public Library submitted to the Board their Sixth Annual Report of the progress and condition of the Public Library. Laid on the table and eight hundred copies ordered to be printed. See City Document No 46.

Licenses

Agreeably to the reports of the committee on Licenses leave was granted to N. Caryl to have a wagon stand at 91 Merrimac Street and to N. R. Walker to have wagon stands at Faneuil Hall on payment of ten dollars each for said stands, they being Non-Residents.

Guard

Ordered: That there be furnished to H. M. C. Holmes Independent Company of Cadets, two thousand ball and six thousand blank cartridges and four hundred percussion caps; the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for Armories &c. Guard.

Sumner Street.

Ordered: That the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be and they are hereby authorized to purchase, if in their judgment the price asked will be reasonable, the estate owned by Daniel Sewall & others and in Sumner Street for the purpose of widening said Sumner Street to a width of forty feet and that they not to exceed three thousand dollars, which sum, together with the sums expended to widen said Sumner Street during the present municipal year shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. The payment of said premises may be charged to the appropriation for Streets. Read once

On petition of William McCul- 629.
ed, Ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Superintendent of Streets.
Fifth Street between M. and O. Streets. Read once. Fifth Street.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Francisco, at the City Hall, on Monday the thirty second day of November, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present:

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Dennis.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of [illegible] Street to
[illegible] Street between [illegible] and [illegible] Streets, [illegible]
the [illegible] Street [illegible]

Petition of Sally Blake to be paid

for land taken in the laying out of Ellis

Blake Street, for the purpose of widening Tremont Street, referred

to the Committee on Streets.

Brigham

Petition of Hubbard Brigham and

others that the portion of Pinckney Street west of Tremont Street may be called

Pinckney Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adams Express Company

Petition of Adams Express Company &

others that the present carriage entrance in the rear of their City Stable may be

granted a location on Bristol Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Maynard

Petition of G. A. Maynard and others

that the sidewalk at the corner of Eutaw and Marion Streets may be raised and

a suitable grade established at that point. Referred to the

Committee on Paving.

Fox

Petition of Ebenezer Fox and others

that the portion of Ridge Street between Fruit Street and the Hospital may be called Mechanic Place. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Belknap

Petition of Lewis B. Belknap and

others that leave may be granted to erect a Bathing House upon the western

portion of the Common. Referred to the Committee on the Common.

Jones

Petition of Justin Jones and others that

a bathing place be formed upon the public ground of the Common-

wealth in front of Jones's Wharf and also in aid of the same - also

the petition of John Dean and others - J. M. Adams and others, and of

F. Holbrook Jr. and others in aid of the same; Referred to the Com-

mitte on the Common.

Petition of Alexander Ewing that Nov. 22. 1858.
leave be granted him for the purpose of erecting a Stone Ewing
in Purchase Street to abate a nuisance. Referred to the Committee on In-
ternal Health.

Petition of John Sears for leave to ex- Sears
hibit exhibition of Wild Animals at 42 Portland Street. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Petition of J. C. Ireland Jr. and C. K. Ireland
Merrill to keep an Intelligence Office in this city. Referred to the Committee Merrill
on Licenses.

Petition of Frederic Merrill, and Merrill
others, Owners of Estate, corner Federal & Kneeland Streets.
Purchase Streets, praying that the Street Commissioners
may be authorized to widen said Streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

No person appearing to object to the Hanover
proposed widening of Hanover Street by taking land of North Side of Street
the Heirs of John Phillips, the Heirs of Caleb Gray Loring, Grace P. Gould Wife
of Geo. Otis Gould and Daniel Bartlett Jr. and said Act was recommitted to
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Andrew Cunningham, Cunningham
trustee, for abatement of the tax for 1858, assessed on the estate at corner
of Milk and Federal Street. Referred to the Committee on the Law
Department. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 2d came up concurred.

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Petition of W. B. Tarlton, Captain

Tarlton

to the Fire Department to be paid the amount of Twenty two dollars & fifty cents due for work done & brought against him for conduct arising from his duties as an officer of the city. Read in Common Council & to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Com.

South Bay

The Common Council having concurred with this Board in referring to the Committee on South Bay Lands the petition of James A. Bain for a lease of the "Bay Grounds" wherein to construct a Floating Pond this winter with this amendment however, viz A. insert "with full powers" - said action came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, November 22. 1858.

Hall

Kendrick

Bain

The petitions of Charles B. Hall & others, of Miss Kendrick and others, Charles A. Bain and others in aid of the above petition of James A. Bain were referred to the Committee on South Bay Lands in concurrence with the Common Council.

Appropriation

Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to draw orders under the direction of the Committee on Finance the sum of three thousand dollars - and that the same be applied to the payment of the balance due on the contract with Mr. John Galvin, Superintendant of the Common, Public Squares &c, and that the Committee on Finance be authorized to expend the Common Fund & to add during the present financial year. Read in Common Council. Yeas 36. Nays 5. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas - Aldermen Allen, Bassett, Bates, Brill, Emerson, Fuller, Goldrick, Gee, Gorham, Hall, Hunt, Hall, Approved by the Mayor, November 23 1858.

A communication from the Audi- Jan. 22. 1855
tor of accounts to the Board of the Common Council to whom was referred a communication from the Auditor of accounts, for the information of the Common Council, that the appropriation for Grammar Schools, and that for Primary Schools are nearly exhausted and that additions are now needed to each. The estimates for the incidental expenses of the Grammar Schools thus far this year amount to one thousand nine hundred and ninety six dollars, which is about the same amount as last year and eight hundred and seven dollars for the same period, seven months of last year. The original estimate for this financial year was forty five thousand dollars which five thousand eight was granted. The incidental expenses of the Primary Schools have been, thus far, eighteen thousand six hundred and fifty seven dollars. Amount twenty three thousand five hundred and eighty six dollars last year. The amount asked for this year was twenty eight thousand dollars - the amount granted was only twenty thousand dollars. I estimate that sixteen thousand dollars will be needed for the Grammar Schools, and twenty thousand dollars for the Primary Schools, to carry us to the end of the year, middle of April next. As there was no Reserved Fund granted for this year, and as there is no appropriation from which I can transfer the amounts wanted, our only recourse seems to me to be to borrow the money with that view I have the honor of suggesting to the City Council the expediency of passing the annexed ordinance. Respectfully, your obedient, Auditor of accounts. Ordered: That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of thirty six thousand dollars, and that the same be appropriated as follows, viz: To incidental expenses of Grammar Schools sixteen thousand dollars, and twenty thousand dollars for the incidental expenses of the Primary Schools. The Common Council then appointed the Committee on Finance with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

634. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Peirce,
Jan. 22. 1859. Rice and Brewster were joined.

Felton. The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Nahum Felton to be reimbursed for money paid for damages occasioned by a defective sidewalk on Cambridge Street, and the City Solicitor to appear & defend suits, and the Solicitor's bill for services & disbursements in said cases, would respectfully recommend that the subject be referred to the Committee upon the Assessors' Department. For the Committee, Wm. Gray Chairman. Read twice and referred accordingly. Ald. Shaw for concurrence. Sec. 2d. came up concurred.

Perkins Ordered: That there be paid to Nathan Perkins the sum of Seven hundred fifty seven 50/100 Dollars, & that he execute a written release upon his giving to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 23d 1858.

Sewer Sealing Bond On petition of Justin Jones and others Ordered: That the Committee on Common and Public Lands be authorized and instructed to cause a sealing Bond in the common form to be issued to make a sealing End, at an expense not exceeding One thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses &c. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 24. 1858.

Charles Street nuisance. Ordered: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to communicate to this Board the cause of the nuisance which exists at the foot of Mount Vernon Street and vicinity, and the proper mode to be adopted by the City of Boston for its abatement.

Ordered: That the Committee on Bridges be authorized to build a house suitable for a dwelling for the Superintendent of the Dover Street Bridge, said house to be located on the [illegible] side of the Bridge and near the Draw— and not to cost over seven hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Bridges. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 23. 1858.

Nov. 22. 1858.

Dover Street Bridge.

Alderman Emerson submitted to the Board the following order—viz:— Ordered: That the Committee on Bridges be authorized and directed to repair the Meridian Street Bridge by driving piles and putting in new timbers and in such other manner as will make it safe for public travel— A. the same to be charged to the appropriation for Bridges. Read twice and passed with the amendment, at A. insert "at an expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars." Approved by the Mayor, November 23^d 1858.

Meridian Street Bridge

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board, to the Superintendent of Streets to grade Fifth Street between M. and O. streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 23^d 1858.

Fifth Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to purchase the estate of [illegible] Bartlett for the purpose of widening [illegible] Street [illegible] at a cost not exceeding three thousand dollars, was read a second time and passed. In Common Council, [illegible] non-concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 4. 1858.

Bartlett['s] [illegible]

See May 16. 1859.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to provide two thousand ball cartridges and two thousand blank cartridges and six hundred caps for the

Cadets.

[illegible] Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 23. 1859.

Palmer — The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Edwin Palmer and others that Ward No. 10 may be divided so as to form a Ward from Ward No. 10, would respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Read and laid on the table.

Wright — On petition of William Wright that the lines of Central Wards in their junction with East Road may be declined, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Brown — On petition of the heirs of John Brown to be paid for damages occasioned by change of grade in Central Road to Tremont Road, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Alden — On petition of William T. Alden and others that Newton Street between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street be graded, the Committee on Paving reported that no action is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

Market — A notice of a proposed petition to the next Legislature from citizens of the South expecting Faneuil Hall Market to be erected from Commercial Street and that said Hall be retained for Market purposes, was read and referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Prisons — The Semi-Annual report of the Inspectors of Prisons for the year 1859, containing the result of their examinations of the Prisons, Houses of Correction in each County was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Hanover Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Micah Sprague, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of the said street there measuring forty feet and $\frac{29}{100}$, Southwardly by Sudbury Street, thirty feet and $\frac{75}{100}$, Westwardly by the present line of Hanover Street, forty feet; and Northwardly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the City of Boston, fenced and in part contains three hundred and sixty three square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening Hanover Street there measuring twenty feet and $\frac{8}{10}$; Southwardly by land above described as taken from Micah Sprague and by the present line of Hanover Street, twelve feet and $\frac{5}{10}$; Westwardly by the present line of Hanover Street, twenty feet and $\frac{8}{10}$, and Northwardly by Bulfey Street twelve feet and $\frac{2}{10}$: Containing two hundred and fifty square, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Thos. Crandall as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Hanover Street, there measuring thirty feet and $\frac{25}{100}$; Southwardly by Bulfey Street twelve feet and $\frac{1}{10}$, Westwardly by the present line of Hanover Street in a curved line, forty three feet; Northwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Daniel Bartlett, eleven feet and $\frac{6}{10}$, and Eastwardly by land of Mary E. Tufts, eleven feet and $\frac{3}{10}$: Containing five hundred and twenty four square feet more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Daniel Bartlett as bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Hanover Street there measuring twenty eight feet and $\frac{95}{100}$; Southwardly by land of Mary E. Tufts and the heirs of Thos. Crandall as taken from the heirs of Thos. twelve feet and $\frac{1}{10}$, Westwardly by the present line of Hanover Street, twenty nine feet and $\frac{8}{100}$; and Northwardly by

Sudbury Street

Hanover Street

City of Boston

Hanover Street

and described as taken from Sarah Ann Ivey's lower yd: Contain-
Dec 22. 1858 ing three Hundred and fifty Square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land
Dyer belonging to Sarah Ann Ivey bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed
line of widening of Hanover Road three measuring twenty eight yds &
½: Southwardly by land above described as taken from Daniel Bartlett,
a lower yd: Westwardly by the present line of Hanover Road, twenty seven
feet and 72/100; and Northwardly by the same and by land hereinafter describ-
ed as taken from the Heirs of Gall Guy Loring, seven yds and 9/10 containing
three hundred and twenty seven Square feet more or less. Also, a parcel of
Loring land belonging to the Heirs of said Guy Loring, bounded as follows, viz: East
wardly by the proposed line of widening of Hanover Road three measuring
forty two yds and ½: Southwardly by land above described as taken from
Sarah Ann Ivey eight yds and 9/10: Westwardly by the present line of Hanover
Road forty two yds and 6/10: and Northwardly by land hereinafter described
as taken from Sarah A. Gerish eight yds and 9/10: containing three hundred
and fifty three Square yds, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to
Gerish Sarah A. Gerish bounded as follows viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line
of widening of Hanover Road, three measuring one hundred and seventeen
yds and 35/100: Southwardly by land above described as taken from the Heirs
of said Guy Loring, and by the present line of Hanover Road seven yds &
½: Westwardly by the same line of Hanover Road, fifty two yds and ½:
Northwardly by the same, forty yds: Eastwardly by the same thirty six
yds: Southwardly by the same, seven yds and 64/100: Eastwardly by Hanover
Road twenty yds and 9/10; and Northwardly by land hereinafter described as taken
from Sarah A. Oliver, thirteen feet and 2/10: Containing ten Hundred and
fifty nine Square feet more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to
Oliver Sarah A. Oliver bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of
widening of Hanover Road three measuring forty six yds and ½: Southwardly
by and above described as taken from Sarah A. Gerish thirteen yds and 2/10:

Northerly on the present line of Hanover Street, fifty one feet and two inches; and Southwesterly by Commercial Street, seven feet and two inches; containing six hundred and twenty four Square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return thereof; And it is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land here described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public Street known as the said enlargement according to a plan of the said widening made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated November 22nd 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Hanover Street, as aforesaid, will amount to twenty thousand five hundred dollars: which sum together with the amount of damages of parties claiming discontinuance in said Street, during the present municipal year, does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Jeffries.

Ordered: That there be paid to Wm Jeffries Jr. the sum of eleven hundred, thirteen 93/100 Dollars, expenses attendant upon the taking of his land for the enlargement of Hanover Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and claims in connection therewith; and that the Committee on the appropriation for widening said Hanover Street. Read once.

Committee. Canton Street.

Ordered: That from and after this date, the following route be, and the same is hereby, designated and established for the Canton Street and Fifth Avenue line of Horse Railroad running within the City of Boston, viz: From the South Burying Ground through Washington Street to their tracks on Dover Street, near the corner of Hill and Washington Streets. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell held at City Hall on Tuesday the twenty third day of November, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Dennie.

Smith — Petition of Charles A. Smith and others that Kingston Street from Essex to Bedford Streets be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Gleason — Petition of Joel Gleason for leave to keep a billiard saloon at 45 Congress Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Steam Fire Engines — On motion of Alderman Fox it was ordered & the Common Council concurring, that the Committee on Fire Department be authorized & instructed to purchase two Steam Fire Engines at an expense not exceeding the sum of seven thousand dollars each & contract with the Builders of the machine for their delivery in the City, the whole to be paid for in the notes and the Treasurer directed to issue the same. Ordered page 625, and Aldermen Hardman, Pierce, Curtis & Brewster were joined on said Committee. Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1858.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty sixth day of November Anno Domini 1838.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Four Grand and two Petit Jurors drawn for the United States District Court and Fifty Traverse Jurors drawn for the Supreme Judicial Court. | Jurors.

Petition of M. McDonnell for appointment as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | McDonnell

Petition of Chase Gungmaid for abatement of assessment for construction of the Grand Trunk Canal. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. | Gungmaid

Petition of William E. Blanchard for abatement of an assessment for a Sewer in Tremont Street and that it be made a nuisance. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. | Blanchard

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Union Street should be widened it is therefore Hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to William Sprague that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of his land and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the sixth day of December next at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. | Union Street. Sprague

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Emerald Street should be extended it is therefore Hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to | Emerald Street. Brown.

642 H. P. Giffin and Reuel Rough that this Board intend to extend the Street
Dec. 29. 1858. herein mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same
as a public street, and that Monday the sixth day of December next at four
o'clock, P.M., be assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may
be made thereto.

Petition of John G. Torrey for abatement
of tax for 1858 on his stores in Federal Street which were destroyed by fire May
1st 1858. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors Department. Sent down for
concurrence. Dec 2d came up concurred.

A communication from the Board of
Directors of the Public Institutions suggesting certain changes in the Ordinance
on the subject of the government of said Institutions, was read and refer-
red to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. Dec 2d came
up concurred.

Petition of the Tremont Improvement
Company praying for the purpose of opening with some alterations
of the Boston City Government respecting a proposed straightening of the
line between the two cities &c. Referred to the Board of Land Commission-
ers. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 2d came up concurred.

A communication in print (being City
Document No 50) from the Committee on Sewers stating that the amount
appropriated for that Department will need an addition of about seven thou-
and dollars: sixty five Hundred dollars having been spent upon the repair
of the Dover Street Bridge Sewer, which work was not contemplated at
the commencement of the financial year_was read_and, together with
an order for the Treasurer to procure a loan for Seven thousand dollars for
the purpose above stated, was referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent
down for concurrence. Dec 2d came up concurred.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen were received and laid on the table and ordered that said Aldermen upon the passing of the said Ordinance should, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 30. 1858.

The resolve and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Hanover Road to Lucian and Micah Dyer's & the City of Boston the heirs of Patrick Lennie deceased, & the heirs of said Guy Fenno. Jesse B. Smith Esq. were read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 2d came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, December 4. 1858

Hanover Road

Petition of Micah Dyer, Jr. to be laid to land taken to widen Hanover Road. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Dyer

The Joint Special Committee appointed to examine the Bonds of the several City Officers have attended to that duty, and respectfully report that they have examined the Bonds of the Treasurer & Collector mentioned in the Ordinance of January 1858 and they find upon calling the names indorsed thereon that with the exception of the two Sureties in the opinion of the Committee sufficient at this date. The Committee find that the Bond of the City and County Treasurer is a several Bond containing Sureties to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. And that upon the Deficiency of certain parties to the Bond upon making the amount of seventeen thousand dollars, the said Bond of the Treasurer is sufficient at the date to the sum of eighty three thousand dollars. Upon ascertaining this fact, the Committee notified the Treasurer to procure the addition of sureties necessary to complete the penalty of said Bond. He informed us

Bonds of City Officers

Ord. respectfully submitted, for the Committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read
Nov. 29. 1858. and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 2d Came up concurred.

Military Hall. Armories

The Joint Committees on Armories and Public Buildings to whom was referred the order of October 25th to report on the expediency of providing a Hall for elementary drills for the First and Second Regiments and Independent Corps of Cadets, First Battalion of Light Dragoons and the Boston Light Artillery. Have in view of granting the same for four months, and recommend the passage of the accompanying order. The Committee further report that it is not expedient to furnish a place for the storage of ammunition and military stores. For the Committee Samuel Reed, Chairman. Ordered: That a sum not exceeding Six Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the rent of a suitable Hall to be used for regimental drills by the First and Second Regiments of Infantry, the Independent Company of Cadets, the First Battalion of Light Dragoons, and the Boston Light Artillery; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Incidental expenses &c. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. December 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, December 16. 1858.

Crowell. Springfield Street.

A petition from Nathan Crowell and others that a sidewalk be laid in Springfield Street in front of the Hall belonging to the City known as the Lying in Hospital, was read and thereupon Alderman Crane submitted the following order. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is directed to cause a Brick sidewalk to be laid in Springfield Street in front of the building owned by the City of Boston and formerly known as the Lying-in Hospital. The expense to be charged to the appropriation for Paving. Read and referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Chief of Police reported to the Board that he had duly notified the owner of the brick building on the corner of Saline Lane and Washington Road to repair said building or tender the same up, pursuant to the order of December 1858 to compel repairs and determined the same to be dangerous to life. Read and laid on the table. 6415 Dec 27. 1858 Dangerous Building Saline Lane & Wash Road

The Chief of Police reported to the Board that the north wall of the old building standing at the corner of Union and Palmer Roads was unsafe and in a dangerous condition & ought to be removed forthwith. Said notice was issued to the committee on Roads. Dangerous Building Union & Palmer Road

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board relating the name of the Center Road and Brick Square Omnibuses, was read a second time and passed. Omnibuses Center Road

Ordered: That there be paid to Benjamin Hudson the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty five Dollars, for land taken to widen Salley Road, upon his giving to the City Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Roads. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 30. 1858. Hudson

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners in Chestnut Avenue, between Linn and Brookline Streets, who have not done so, to lay their Sidewalks with Brick, or flat stones, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense according to law. Chestnut Avenue

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Alderman Crane moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Streets and Common, which Board is engaged to consider the question of laying out a Street between the Public Garden &c at this time, and the Yeas and Nays being required on that motion they were taken as follows, viz: Yeas Aldermen Atkins, Prentiss, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James, Rich and Wightman 11. Nays Aldermen Prince 1. So said report was taken from the table. Alderman James then moved to recommit said report to the Committee who presented it, and the Yeas and Nays being demanded thereon, they were taken as follows. Yeas. Alderman James 1. Nays, Aldermen Atkins, Prentiss, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, Prince, Rich and Wightman 11. So said motion to recommit did not prevail. Alderman Crane then moved to accept the original report (as recorded page 590) and the Yeas and Nays being demanded thereon they were taken, as follows Yeas Aldermen Atkins, Prentiss, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James, Prince, Rich, Wightman 12. So said report was accepted and adopted.

Warrants for Ward meeting

Alderman Crane submitted to the Board the following order. Ordered: That Warrants be issued for meetings of the legal voters of this City in their several Wards on Monday the fifteenth day of December next at eight o'clock, A.M., then and there to give in their ballots for a Warden, Clerk, Six Inspectors of Elections, two members of the School Committee, three Assessors, one Overseer of the Poor, and four Members of the Common Council, all of whom to be inhabitants of said City and resident in their respective Wards: also for Alderman, and three Aldermen all of whom to be inhabitants of said City. Also requiring the voters in Ward No V. to bring in their ballots for two members of the School Committee to serve one year in place of Edmund H. Fox and Hugh K. Sidley, resigned. And the clerk of said

XI to bring in their ballots for one member of the School Committee to serve one year in place of Walter Wilson resigned - Not to be voted for on Wednesday next Jan 29, 1868.

XI. to bring in their ballots for one member of the School Committee to serve one year in place of Walter Wilson resigned - Not to be voted for on Wednesday next XI.

to bring in their ballots for one member of the School Committee to serve two years in place of William Dickinson, resigned - Not the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls to be kept open until five o'clock P.M. - The question being on the passage of said order, Alderman Wightman moved to strike out at A. the word "eight" and insert "ten" and to strike out at B. the word "five" and insert "six" - and the Yeas and Nays being demanded thereon they were taken as follows Yeas - Aldermen Brewster, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, Symes Pierce, Wightman 7. Nays - Aldermen Atkins, Evans, and Rich 3. So said amendment prevailed, and the order as thus amended was passed.

Ordered: That the Committee on Sewers take into consideration the expediency of causing a Flat Stone to be placed at the mouth of the Sewer emptying into the South Bay at the foot of Lincoln Street - and report to this Board at their earliest convenience the result of their investigation. Chester Park - Flat Stone

On petition of Lieut. R.J. Burbank and others Officers of the Mass. Drummer-Militia, that a Special Muster be granted at or in the vicinity of their respective commands - the Committee on Armories to whom the petition was referred, reported that no action thereon is necessary. Burbank

Alderman Brewster submitted to the Board the following order - Ordered: That the Committee on the Common and Public Squares take into consideration the expediency of excavating a portion of the Public Garden for the purpose of enlarging the Pond on the same and increasing the capacity of said Pond to prevent Public Garden Pond.

448. expedient, to proceed at once to have the necessary surveys made and plans prepared in conformity with the Petition submitted herewith to the Board of Aldermen)[B], and that said Committee report to the Board such Ordinance or Ordinances, if any, as they may deem it expedient to enforce said Bond. Read twice and passed with this amendment, Strike out all but the words included between A. and B. as above.

City Registrar's Office

Alderman Crane submitted to the Board the following Order - Ordered: That the Committee on Market Rents[E] [D.] be and they are hereby authorized to hire and take charge of the rooms in the City Hall Building for the use of the City Registrar - said order having been read twice, Alderman Peirce moved to strike out at A. all after the word "Avenue", and insert "with power to hire the room for the use of the City Registrar" - and the Yeas and Nays being demanded thereon and ordered were as follows: Yeas - Aldermen Fowler, Wells, Faber, Lee and Alderman Crane - Nays - Aldermen Wood Crane, Jenkins, Emerson, Bacon and Lee - 7 - so said motion did not prevail - said order having been then ordered to passing out at E. the word "Market" and inserting "said Building" and at B. the word "and" and inserting "not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum" was passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Billiard Saloons

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses there were granted Billiard Saloon Licenses to the following Billiard Saloons in this City on the usual terms - viz: - Charles F. G. Brooks 419 Washington Street - J. P. Palmer corner Dover and Washington Streets - Joel Grason 45 Congress Street - Daniel Burrows corner Traverse & Portland Streets - L. G. Clark & Co 554 Washington Street - G. Gray 99 Cambridge Street - G. R. Reichardt 413 Washington Street - Francis Mulloy 851 Washington Street - George

Extension of Fremont Street - Leopold Spiedel at 550 Washington Street - 649.
N.E. Corner of Union Road - Surface Watercloset 12 Feet and Road - N. Nov. 29, 1858.
Line of Border Road - Sewer to Union Street - N. Union to
Lands of Estate Contracting Sewer at 550 Washington Road. Private Road
to Simple Place.

On the report of the Committee on Streets Leave was granted to the following persons to Keep Sewers in this City in the manner terms. Leopold Spiedel to Union
Road - Samuel Brannan, corner Front and Market Streets. C.C. Sewer. to be of
Beach Street - Charles Comee at 670 1/2 Washington Street

On the notice of intention to build Hill.
by Mr. Hill on Edging Place, the Committee on Streets reported that no objection exists
is necessary as to the lines of the Street, but that the builder should comply
with the certain Building Act. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Zebina Horton Horton
and others that J. Street between Second Street and Broadway be lighted
with Gas. the Committee on Lamps reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 30. 1858.

On the petition of Franklin Wood Wood
and others that a Lamp be placed at the corner of Salem and Hillmen
Streets, the Committee on Lamps reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted. Approved by the Mayor, November 30. 1858.

On petition of Michael Scanlon Scanlon
for compensation for damages arising from the widening of Union Street,
the Committee on Streets reported that no action thereon is necessary and

156 that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

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Adams Exp. Co granite

On petition of Adams Express Company and others that the granite block pavements may be made less smooth &c. the committee on Paving reported that there is no need of any action [illegible] in the premises at the requirement of said petitioners and recommended that said petition be dismissed. Read and accepted.

Dodd.

On petition of John Dodd for a license to erect and run a Steam Engine at 58-60 Albany Street, the committee on Steam Engines &c. reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Rich Warner Sidney Sears.

Agreeably to the report of the committee on Licenses leave was granted to J. B. Rich to exhibit a circus company at the Howard Athenæum for six weeks from date - and to H. H. Warner & Co to exhibit natural and artificial curiosities at 23 Hanover Street and to Horace Sidney to exhibit magical entertainments at Howard Hall for two weeks - and to John Sears to exhibit a collection of wild animals at 45 Portland Street.

Bourbon Street sewer.

The committee on Sewers who were authorized November 1st 1858, to construct a Sewer in Bourbon Street near Washington Place, reported that no action is required thereon, the work being unnecessary at this time. Read and accepted.

Non-resident license

Agreeably to the report of the committee on Licenses Richard Hancock was allowed to have a wagon stand at corner of Haverhill and Causeway Streets on payment of ten dollars therefor, he being a non-resident.

On the petition of E. Ireland Jr. and 651.
[illegible] for water to lay on Providence Place in this city, the Committee
on Streets report that the petitioners have complied with the Ordinance. Read and Ireland
accepted.

Ordered: That the Superintendent Kingston
of Streets be authorized to open Indian Road from Federal Road to Bow
Street, and make such changes in the grade of said Road as he shall
deem necessary, and remove all such fixtures in the line of said Road
as he shall deem dangerous; also, to close all openings into said Road which
are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to Dyer.
[illegible] and the sum of fifty per hundred dollars, to send them to Hull
on Hanover Street now existing in the City of Lynn to the same extent
as compliance and damage to the damage, and the same inconvenience
of said laying; and all the same be charged to the appropriation for mak-
ing out and widening Streets. Read once.

Ordered: That there be paid to the Wells
Heirs of J.B. Wells the sum of thirty five hundred dollars, for land taken to
widen Hanover Street now existing in the City of Lynn to the same
and in compliance and damage to the damage, and the same inconvenience
in consequence of said laying; and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read once.

The Joint Committee of the City City
Council, appointed and instructed to take immediate measures to procure Stables
of new City Stables upon the South Bay Ground, South of Brookline Street, and City Treasurer
between Albany Street and the water line of said territory on the South, No. 51.
under an order approved by the Mayor, Oct. 16. 1858, have so far attended

that the Committee recommend to the City Council the passage of the following Resolution relative to the Back Bay Filling; and the undersigned were directed by the Committee to report the cost of the same, that the City Council may take such action thereon as they may deem expedient.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be and hereby are authorized to cause the Back Bay Filling to be extended southerly to the line of the Commonwealth Avenue, and to cause the mud flats of that portion of the territory, and save to the City from twenty five thousand to thirty thousand dollars." The question may be asked, How is this saving to be made? In the original report, it is the opinion, founded upon evidence, that unless a Sea wall is built above Brookline Street dock, the mud filling will not cover the marsh land and flats now laid, by their way, and the mud and ballast to slide out into the channel, thus causing much damage to the navigation; and for such obstruction the City may be held liable. The estimated cost of this proposed Sea wall has been made by Alexander Wadsworth, Esq., and is communicated in the Committee's report:- "The cost of building the hundred feet wall with of Brookline Street dock, similar to that north of the dock, would amount to, according to my estimate, about nine thousand dollars." The remark of the present petitioner, that the cost of the wall is "much underestimated" in addition to having the wall, I have the means of only roughly estimating the cost at from four thousand to seven thousand dollars; making the whole cost of the wall to be completed one hundred feet long, at from fifty four thousand to fifty nine thousand dollars." The foundation for the Sea wall is the same as the plan adopted Jan. 23rd and signed by the Sub-Committee on the subject, and now presented for the inspection of the City Council. It is, according to the opinion of one of the most practical

mer in such matters. Mr. Lemieux thinks, over the necessity of the
new work; and while it would be a strong foundation for the contemplated
structure, it would at the same time hold the mud rising, which is of
such vast importance in a pecuniary point of view; for should the pres-
ent platform give way, the cost can only be roughly estimated at from
seventy five thousand to one hundred thousand dollars. The new work,
according to the estimates of Mr. Woodworth, which is full, must be given
to Mr. Evans under his contract, will cost the outside figure fifty nine
thousand dollars. The foundation for the shore which will ensure the
proper of the new work in holding the rising, will cost as per estimate,
no with submitted, outside figure, twenty nine thousand dollars, leaving to
the city thirty thousand dollars; and at the same time they will have
a structure upon which to commence the building of the shore wall in
the Spring. The Committee, though fully authorized by the City Council to
make a contract for the foundation above noted, set the importance of mak-
ing this statement, and securing the sanction and direction of the Gov-
ernment before proceeding further under an appropriation of only Ten
thousand dollars. The Committee when submitting the report and asked
for a loan, did originally ask for thirty thousand dollars, but did themselves
reduce the sum to ten thousand dollars, under the impression that no more
money than this sum would be spent during the present year; and such
further sum as might be required to finish the foundation could be
included in the general appropriation this next year, and on the rec-
ommendation of Lands Committee of the whole Council. The great advantage
the city will incidentally reap from finishing the contemplated shore on the
proposed site be, that the erection of a structure of this kind will give secu-
rity to our citizens who may wish to purchase land in this territory for build-
ing purposes, that their buildings will stand if the foundation are prop-
erly laid, and never a tendency to sink in part, the settling would be

Chronicle of the times. It is of the utmost importance that the foundations
Dec 2d 1858 of the Stable should be commenced at once, even if the building itself should
be delayed, and in reference to this view, the Committee are about to sub-
mit the following order. To the Committee, named L. Clark, Esquire: That
the Sub Committee of the First Special Committee relative to enlarging the
Office of Executive and Police for the Internal Health and Fire Depart-
ments, be, and hereby are authorized and requested, to contract with some
one or more competent, practical mechanics, for the construction of the piling &
stone foundation of the Stable building, in accordance with a plan made
by S. P. Parent and presented to the Sub Committee, and bearing the sig-
natures of said Sub-Committee under date of November 23. 1858. Read once

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the second
day of December, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Edward Mc Geoughan for
compensation for injuries received by the change of grade in Saratoga

Read. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Ordered: That there be paid to Alexander Wood the sum of Thirty six Hundred Dollars, for damages in consequence of the widening of Union Road, upon his giving to the City of Saint John, the same, and an acquittance and discharge for the damages, and interest in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for paving and widening Roads. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. December 3. 1858. Wood.

Ordered: That there be paid to Edward Wigglesworth the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for land taken in Germain Street upon his giving to the City a deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all demands and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for paving and widening Roads. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. December 3. 1858 Wigglesworth

Ordered: That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized and required to sell and convey to the City Council of Saint John, for the purpose of the City Hall, all that lot of land situate on the corner of Prince William and Princess streets, in the City of Saint John, being the property formerly belonging to the Estate of the late Thomas Millidge, deceased. Read twice and passed, and duly executed, in accordance, and approved by the Mayor, December 7. 1858. City Property

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. Tanner, Secretary of the Saint John Mechanical Institute, praying the acceptance of the gift of Printing Materials, to the said Institute, have considered the same and report that in their judgement it is expedient so to do, that the Institute should take the Printing Materials, and would recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Special Committee

856. Dec. ... the Committee on East Cambridge. Ordered: That the act of the
Dec. 2. 1858. Legislature of Massachusetts, passed May 30, 1857, and entitled "An act to incor-
porate the Norfolk Mutual Co Mpany, to ... the same hereby accepted
by the City Council of Boston. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.
(See City Document No 52).

Committee ... The Committee on Buring ... on the order
on Public ... relative to the Appointment of Weigh to cause a Brick sidewalk
Sidewalk ... to be laid in Spring and Fruit streets that the sidewalk is in part of
a public building, and that the subject be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, and your Committee accordingly recommend that the order be referred to that Committee. A. H. for the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Read and accepted with this amendment at A, add with full power to cause said sidewalk to be laid the present month, if deemed expedient." Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, December 4. 1858.

Concurred ... Ordered: That the City Clerk be
Clerk ... directed to notify the proprietors of the Church in the Circuit of Federal and Pleasant streets to have the sidewalks in Federal and Pleasant streets in front of said building, at the regular grade of the said Federal and Pleasant streets, ... and said City Clerk is further directed, to the Superintendent of said Church Building to be present at the calculation of said sidewalks forthwith, to cause the same to be done at the expense of said proprietors.

Additional ... The Committee ... received from
Water ... the Cochituate Water Board plans and profiles of the proposed mains and of the location of the Commons and the Agricultural Grounds in connection with the High Service, so called, on Beacon Hill, at East and South Boston, and the same partly examined and the services of said Committee be discharged. Read and thereupon it was Ordered: That the communication of

the Cochituate Water Board dated Dec. 1st 1858, suggesting the inexpediency of 65.
laying the pipes of the Common and the Charlestown Cochituate Water Pipes [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Water, and Common and Public Squares, with instructions to confer with the Water Board, and if agreed the City Council will concur to any arrangement that may be necessary, and there is consistency, to the City Council. Approved by the Mayor, December 3, 1858.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the 6th day of December, Anno Domini 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Atkins.

Petition of William Sohier & others and Franklin Hall & others [illegible] Sohier & others.
F. Meaney and others that a sidewalk be laid in Tyler Street between Harvard and Oak Streets. Referred to the committee on Paving.

Petition of John Towne that a Towne
sewer be laid for the benefit of the Old Cattle lands &c. to the Com^e on Sewers.

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Petition of Jacob B. Jones for leave to

[illegible]

for

Chestnut

lay a water pipe in Chestnut St. & Chandler Avenue. Referred to the

Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Edwin P. Kind and

Kinds Motion

Samuel

Hall

others praying Samuel Hall Esquire of a political meeting of Julian C. Mann and others praying of said Hall Esquire of a political meeting. Referred to the Committee on Samuel Hall with full power.

Petition of George W. Cooley, Common-

Cooley

wealths Attorney, that a suitable office be provided for him in the County of Norfolk and that his office and fee bill may be paid. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board.

Petition of the Boston and Worcester

Streets

Railroad

Railroad corporation to be paid for land taken to extend Exeter Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication from the Superin-

Charles Street

Jail

tendent of Jails in accordance with a general complaint of citizens residing in the west part of the City as regards a nuisance caused by an egress of Jail at the corner the same going between Cambridge Bridge and the Mill Dam, South of Old Ladies Homes, I have caused the persons named thereto to be legally notified and abate the nuisance to which Messrs Gardner Greenleaf, Nathaniel Adams, W. Ellis, Jr. Edward A. Sargent, Thomas A. H. Rogers, William Hyde, Millam Everett, W. F. Ellis, Jr. City of Boston, E. Lindall Esqr. Smith Wm. Sullivan Esq. in answer to the above notice most of the parties have responded to the same, and signified their willingness and intention to abate the same

to continuing the sewer built in Commercial Street from Union Street to the canal and to the said canal be not completed at the time to be continued until the coming Spring when immediate measures will be taken to carry said sewer. Recommended. Said and referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

A communication from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommending the confirmation of certain officers of the Fire Department was read and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Fire Dep't Officers

No person appearing to object to the proposed erection of Emerald Hose House on Union Street, said petition was recommitted to the Committee on Streets. Emerald Hose

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Union Street by taking land of William Hughes said petition was recommitted to the Committee on Streets. Union Street.

Petition of Elisha J. Taylor to be paid for injuries sustained by his horse taking fright on Fifth Road. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Petition for concurrence. Dec. 2. came up concurred. Taylor

Petition of Isaac B. Kimball to be paid for injuries sustained by horse taking fright on Fifth Road. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Petition for concurrence. Dec. 2. came up concurred. Kimball

A notice that in the absence of the President of the Common Council Thomas C. Thurlow was elected President pro tempore, was read and placed on file. Com. Council

Dec. 8. 1858.

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency of the adoption of an Ordinance which shall have the effect to restrict the various committees of the City Government in their expenditure for public work & the contracts that are or may be authorized for said purposes. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, December 8. 1858.

Land

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of selling such portion of the City Lands on Cobb Place & Main st as may not be required for public purposes. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 8. 1858.

Bills to pay

Ordered: That the following Bills be allowed and order drawn for the same by the City Treasurer and paid; provided that the aforesaid Bills shall have been examined and allowed by the Committee on Accounts. William Adams Wood sixty five dollars. sixty one 85/100 dollars. twelve 75/100 dollars. twelve 66/100 dollars. eight 74/100 dollars. seven 75/100 dollars, and two dollars and fifty cents. Samuel Hatch one hundred fifty seven 50/100 dollars and eighty five dollars and fifty cents. [illegible] fifty four 50/100 dollars. [illegible] Allen & Hardy one hundred 65/100 dollars. Chilton & Kendall twenty two 75/100 dollars. Pennington Porter dollars and fifty cents. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 8. 1858.

East School

The Committee upon Public Buildings

Loan

[illegible] instructed to inquire into the expediency of the City Council negotiating a loan sufficient for the East School House, after having determined the number of scholars that may be expected to attend the same. And they have visited the East School House, and find the building so badly constructed, and ill planned, as to be incapable of accommodating the number of scholars entitled to admission to the same, &

two or three hundred in number being excluded. Many of the scholars [illegible] Dec. 6. 1858.
in visiting and desiring to come from their own districts to pass
through some occupied by other scholars, thereby incommoding them, and
producing much noise and confusion. In addition to this fact, the number
of scholars applying for admission is rapidly increasing, about 20 have
said and thirty more are in the Primary School, since the last vi-
cation. In consideration of these circumstances the Committee would rec-
ommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee Chas
Emerson Chairman. Ordered: That the committee on public buildings
be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to consider and report
additional accommodations to the Eliot School House, or to erect a new
and suitable building upon the site now occupied by the said School House.
Ordered: That the City Treasurer be directed to procure a loan of the sum
of Fifty thousand Dollars, the same to be expended in the erection of
a suitable building for the accommodation of the Eliot School
District, or in enlarging the present School House. Read in Common
Council Dec 6. Read once & by unanimous consent. Read and con-
curred. Alderman Austin Bent, Curtis, Lennie, Emerson Voted in
the affirmative, Alderman Hall, Goodwin in the negative. Passed to be enacted
December 7. 1858.

Ordered: That the Committee on [illegible] New
Ordinances consider the [illegible] and report
[illegible] and to
[illegible] and [illegible] Common
Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor, December 8. 1858.

The Committee on Ordinances to [illegible]
whom was referred the communication of the Directors of the Public Lunatic
Institutions asking for the passage of an Ordinance enabling them
to commit pay patients into the Boston Lunatic Hospital, [illegible]

City Document № 35, an Ordinance empowering said Board to admit
Dec 6 1858 in same manner as petitions for compensation not less than three dollars a
rod. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Davies The Committee upon the Assessors'
Department to whom was referred the petition of David Davies for an
abatement of the taxes assessed in the year 1858 upon the estate belonging
to him at the corner of Pelham and Fremont Street, taken by the
City to widen Pelham Street would respectfully recommend that the
taxes of the petitioner for the year 1858 amounting to the sum of thirteen
dollars and seventy six cents be remitted, and recommend the passage of
the accompanying order. For the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman.
Ordered: That the tax for the year 1858, assessed upon David Belcher
for an estate in Pelham Street taken by the City to widen said Street
said tax amounting to thirteen dollars and seventy six cents be and
the same is hereby abated. Read twice and passed. Sent down for con-
currence. Dec. 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 10. 1858.

Melcaff The Committee upon the Assessors' De-
partment to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Melcaff for an
abatement of the tax assessed in the year 1858, upon his estate taken by
the City to widen Battery Street, would respectfully recommend that
the taxes of the petitioner amounting to the sum of seventeen dollars
and seventy cents be abated and recommend the passage of the ac-
companying order. For the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Ordered:
That the tax for the year 1858, amounting to seventeen dollars and seven-
ty cents, assessed upon Nathan Melcaff for an estate in Battery Street, tak-
en by the City to widen said street, be and the same hereby is abated.
Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. December 8. Came up

concurred. Approved by the Mayor. December 10, 1858.

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Cunningham

The Committee on the Assessors' Department to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Cunningham, trustee, for an abatement of the tax assessed upon the building on the corner of Polk and Leland Avenue owned by the said petitioner, Cunningham, in the year 1858, would respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 8. Came up concurred.

Felton

The Committee upon the Assessors' Department to whom was referred the petition of Julius Felton for an abatement of the taxes assessed upon his estate in the years 1854, 1855 and 1856 on account of an illegal assessment of the land, would respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 8. Came up concurred.

Torrey.

The Committee upon the Assessors' Department to whom was referred the petition of John G. Torrey for an abatement of the tax on his store in Federal Street for the year 1858, which was consumed by fire on the 4th of that year, would respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee. Otis Rich Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 8. Came up concurred

Fernald

The Joint Standing Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of James Fernald & al for personal injuries sustained by him in Hammond Avenue, being unable to perceive that any legal liability attaches to the City in the case would respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to with

clerk. For the committee, Silas Pierce, Chairman. Read and accepted.
Dec. 8 1858 Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 8. Came up concurred.

Powell

The Joint Standing Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Erwin Powell for compensation for alleged injuries sustained on the highway, having previously recommended leave to withdraw upon a previous similar petition, would respectfully recommend that the petitioner be again allowed leave to withdraw. For the committee, Silas Pierce Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 8. Came up concurred.

Joint Rules

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an order of the City Council proposing certain amendments to the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council, being of opinion that the subject more properly belongs to a committee specially appointed to prepare said rules and orders, and that it is consequently inexpedient at this late session of the year to legislate thereon, would respectfully recommend a reference of the whole subject to the next City Council. For the Committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 8. Came up concurred.

Market

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Ordinances for the year 1857 upon the report of the Committee upon Market Regulations of said year, being City Document No 40 of the year 1857, and a portion of the unfinished business of the same year, took the subject into consideration at an early period of the present year, but postponed it to await the action which might be taken in regard to Faneuil Hall; subsequent to the establishment of a market therein the subject has again occupied the attention of the Committee, and after due deliberation they are of opinion that no further action is necessary in the premises.

Per the Committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted. Dec 6.
Sent down for concurrence. December 8. Came up concurred. Dec 6. 1858.

The Joint Special Committee Skating
composed of the Standing Committees upon Water, and the Common and Pond
Public Squares, to whom was referred a communication from the Co-
chituate Water Board suggesting the inexpediency of furnishing Cochi-
tuate water to skating ponds on the Common and elsewhere, after a con-
ference with the said Board being satisfied of the expediency of furn-
ishing the ponds referred to, and that sufficient water may be spared
therefor, without materially diminishing the necessary public supply, wo-
uld respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. Per the
Committee, Geo. S. Curtis, Chairman. Ordered: That the Cochituate Water
Board be directed to furnish a supply of Cochituate Water for flood-
ing a skating pond upon the Common, not to exceed one million gallons
per day, unless a greater quantity may be deemed necessary and can be
furnished without detriment to the public interest; and that a pond
on the Agricultural Fair Grounds be also supplied with water in such
quantities, and at such times, and upon such terms as the said Bo-
ard may prescribe. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That the Committee on Franklin
Printing &c be and they are hereby authorized to sell to Messrs Peterson & Co Statue
of Philadelphia, the Publishers of the new life of Benjamin Franklin the Plate
plate representing the Statue of Franklin from which prints are to be ta-
ken in the Franklin Memorial - the said plate being to be used as
quired by the City - provided that the same of the Statue of said is re-
tained there - Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence
Dec. 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, December 10. 1858

Dec. Ordered: That the bill of Geo. C. Ward
for hire and shoeing &c. executed by the Superintendent of Public Build-
ings amounting to fifty four dollars, be paid, provided the same is ap-
proved and allowed in the usual manner. Ordered: Also, that the
further sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for Horse and Shoe hire
for the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the balance of this financial
year; the bills to be approved in the usual manner, and charged to the
appropriation for Public Buildings. Read twice and passed. Sent down for
concurrence. Dec. 2d Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. Dec. 29. 1858

Bridges A report from the Committee on Bridges
being City Document N° 32 giving the details of expenditure by them during
the present year and asking for an additional appropriation of fifteen
thousand dollars to carry said Committee through the present year. Read
and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence.
Dec. 8. Came up concurred.

City Stables The order submitted to this Board
Nov. 29th authorizing a Sub Committee of the Joint Special Committee on
the subject of erection of a new City Stable, to contract with some com-
petent mechanic for the construction of the piling and foundation for
said Stable, as per plan of G. J. F. Bryant, dated Nov. 23d 1858, came up for
a second reading and having been amended by striking out all the
words between A. and B. (as on page 654) the subject was referred to
the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 8. Came up concur-
red. Approved by the Mayor, December 10. 1858.

City Physicians Office Alderman Emerson moved to reconsider the vote whereby on the 29th of November the Committee on Public Buildings were authorized to hire Store N° 6 Niles Block, City Hall Square for a term not exceeding five years, and for a sum not exceeding

five Hundred dollars per annum - to the use of the City Physician: and said motion having prevailed - and said order having been further amended by striking out "Nos 6 and inserting "Nos 5" and by striking out "five Hundred dollars" and inserting "four Hundred dollars and less - and it appearing to the Board of said order - passed in their judgement that same it expedient" it was passed. Sent down for concurrence. Sec. 8 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, December 10. 1858. | Ord. Sec. 6 1858

The order submitted to this Board Nov. 29 to pay Messrs Dyer & Fellows five Hundred dollars for land taken to widen Hanover Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 8. 1858. | Dyer

The order submitted to this Board Nov. 29 to pay the heirs of John F. Wells thirty six Hundred dollars for land taken to widen Hanover Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 8. 1858. | Wells

The order submitted to this Board Nov. 29. directing the Superintendent of Streets to square Kingston Street from Bedford to Essex Streets, was read a second time and passed Approved by the Mayor. Dec. 3 1858 | Kingston Street

Resolved: That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Emerald Street should be opened and extended, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and the City of Boston do take for a public street or way the said City, a parcel of land belonging to W.H. Coffin and Reed Hough bounded as follows, viz: Northwardly on the present line of Emerald Street, Two hundred & forty six feet and 6/12 feet wardly by Gardiner Street twenty feet: Eastwardly by land of William Sar- | Emerald Street: Coffin & Hough

68 ker forty six feet: and southwardly by the present line of termination of Emerald Street twenty feet: containing nine hundred and seventeen square feet and 5/10 more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, it is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said opening and extension made by James Slade, City engineer, dated November 24th 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. Provided, however, that the said William Parker and all others interested shall give to the City of Boston a good and sufficient bond, or deed of release of the strip of land about forty feet wide included in the proposed extension of the said Street, as shown on the above mentioned plan. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of opening and extending the said Emerald Street, as aforesaid, will amount to Eight Hundred dollars: which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. December 8. 1858.

Union Park

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Union Park should be widened: and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to William Parker bounded as follows, viz: Northwardly by the proposed line of widening of Union Park, being a curved line of twelve feet and two inches, three measuring twelve feet and 5/10: Southeastwardly by the present line of Union Park, on a straight line, seven feet and 5/10, and Southwardly by the same, on a curved line of sixty feet radius, six

feet and 50/100 containing nine square rod and 6 more or less. And Whereas it does not
as does notice has been given of the intention of this Board to lay the
said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return
herein endorsed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land afore-
said be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street
or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made
by James Slade, City Engineer, dated December 4th 1858 and deposited in
the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth also
judge that the expense of widening the said Union Lane, as aforesaid,
will amount to Fourteen 10/100 dollars: which sum together with the am-
ount of damages of parties absolutely or discontinuance in said street,
during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thou-
sand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. December
8. 1858.

Whereas pursuant to an Order Fayette
of this Board, passed on the twenty second day of September 1858 a Lane
nuisance has been abated in Fayette Lane, the cost of which was may
six 50/100 dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according
to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule
hereto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are
charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names
as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nui-
sance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given
to the parties aforesaid, their agents or heirs.

Whereas pursuant to an Erickson
Order of this Board, passed on the eighth day of November 1858 a Avenue
nuisance has been abated in Erickson Avenue the cost of which was
fifty two 50/100 dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, ac-
cording to law: it is therefore Ordered: That the persons named in the

Bills [illegible] ordered, were engrossed as altered, be and they are hereby ordered and passed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Reward

Ordered: That His Hona the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to offer a Reward of One Hundred dollars for information which shall lead to the detection of the thieves, who it is supposed murdered his wife Hannah Crowley in her Cellar on the Twelfth day of November inst, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous claims. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 1858

Non-residents

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Wards, Petitions were granted to the following non residents on their paying the sum of ten dollars for said Wards. Hills & Gilbert at the Brick Yard and N. South Yard. C. & N. Gains at No 2. Faneuil Market Square.

Common. Joy Street Mall.

The Committee on the Common &c: to whom was referred a resolve of the Common Council that it was expedient to light the Mall running from Joy Street to Beacon Street with Gas, reported that it is inexpedient to take any action thereon at the present time. Read and accepted.

Auctioneer

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses William Ward was appointed an Auctioneer in the City.

Morrison

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses leave was granted to A. B. Morrison to exhibit a Panora-

ma at the Melodeon, commencing this day.

Dec. 6. 1858.

On motion of Alderman Rich

Suffolk Railroad

the order for the acceptance of the charter of the Suffolk Railroad Compa-
ny was taken from the table, and Monday next at four o'clock P.M. was
assigned as the time for a consideration of the subject.

Post Physician

Ordered: That the Committee
on Claims be authorized to rent a building near Court for
an office for the Port Physician according to a plan drawn by C. Bryant
dated Dec. 1. 1858. at a rent not exceeding four hundred dollars, the same to
be charged to the appropriation for Claims Department.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Thirteenth
day of December, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

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Petition of Engine Company No 5 that [illegible] be discontinued from the Fire Department because the [illegible] of Engine 5 [illegible] sufficient number of members. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of J. A. Lovell for leave to erect a bowling Alley at 158 Washington Street Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Park Street congregational [illegible] for a repeal of chapter 61 of the Acts of 1858 in relation to the raising of the clock weight thereon. Referred to the Committee on Bells and Blocks.

Petition of Jesse H. Vincent and others for the abatement of a nuisance on the Charles Street flats at the foot of Mount Vernon Street, caused by the partial erection of a Tan Yard in that locality. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Samuel C. Rowe for leave to keep a bowling Alley at 17, Cross Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Hunter & others, tenants of Faneuil Hall that the Stand of the Canton Street Omnibuses be restored to Dock Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William B. Reynolds that a portion of his tax for 1858 be abated. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department. Sent down for concurrence. December 16. Came up concurred

Alderman Crane submitted to the 6/3.
Board the following order. Ordered: That the Committee on the South Bay Dec. 15. 1838.
be and they hereby are authorized to take such measures as they South Bay
shall see fit to the South Bay improvement and to make a contract for improvements
said work with any person or persons as in their judgment will best
subserve the interests of the City. Read and referred to the next City.
Council. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 16. came up concurred.

Petition of Thomas Lynch to be re= Ald. non.
imbursed certain expenses incurred upon the ship in which he arrived
East Boston by mistake. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent
down for concurrence. Dec 16. came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee on South Bay
South Bay Land be directed to take all further proceedings in the mat- improvements.
ter of repairing & rebuilding the retaining wall of the South Bay until the
opinion of the City Solicitor can be obtained as to the power of said Com=
mittee to perform said acts without the consent or direction of the City
Council signified in Common Council to the [illegible] Alderman,
came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

The Common Council having Boston
amended the Ordinance respecting the admission of patients into Lunatic Hospital.
the Boston Lunatic Hospital so as [illegible]
ing out the words "not less than three dollars a week for each such pa=
tient" said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board con=
curred therein. Approved by the Mayor, December 14. 1838. (See record of
Ordinances)

Petition of Arioch Wentworth to be

Dec. 15 1858 [illegible] of a difference [illegible] line [illegible] land among

Wentworth [illegible] Broad, Irene and Williamson Road.

Referred in Common Council to the Board of Land Commissioners, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water Rate

The Committee on Ordinances

to whom was referred a communication from the Escambia Water Board requesting an amendment of the second section of the ordinance regulating Water Rates respectfully Report: That although they have given the subject frequent and careful consideration, yet [illegible] the difficulty of devising upon a law, which shall [illegible] and equitable in regard to all, they have not been able to adopt one, that will meet with their full approbation. The object of the ordinance prevent the consumption from devoting water to other than the street and fire hydrants, and its reference to the Common Council to the Committee, Charles Emerson Chairman. Read and laid on the table.

Snow & Ice

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred, an order of the City Council directing them to consider what measures, if any are necessary to prevent snow & ice from falling from the roofs of buildings, would respectfully Report: That but one plan appears capable of adoption which will accomplish the desired end, with which we consider efficient, the plan is to require the owners of buildings to erect balustrades or barriers upon the eaves of the [illegible] which will hold the snow & ice back, and prevent it from falling, should this be done however, the snow remaining upon the roof would gradually melt and drip from the eaves to the great inconvenience of persons passing beneath, and reaching the sidewalk and freezing thereon, would expose them to a greater and more permanent

clearance clear from wires from the city. The other plan is to compel the occupants of all buildings to clear the snow and ice from their roofs in the same manner in which they are now obliged to clear the sidewalks. This course however, would be productive of so much injury to the buildings as to render it entirely impracticable. The committee have not considered the legality of either plan, respecting which there are strong doubts, as they believed there were sufficient objections thereto, to render such a course unnecessary. They would therefore recommend that no further action be taken upon the subject. For the committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec 16 came up concurred. Dec. 13 1850

The committee on Ordinances to whom were referred the petition of Accounts of Firemen

[illegible] the City Council instructing them to inquire whether any, and if any, what further regulations are necessary to be provided for, by ordinance, in reference to the approval of accounts against the city would respectfully state, that, in their opinion, no action upon the subject is necessary, or expedient. For the committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. December 16. Came up concurred.

The committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an order directing them to consider and report whether the Police Department can be made more available at fires, would respectfully recommend that the subject be referred to the next City Council. For the committee, Charles Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec 16. Came up concurred Police at fires

It appearing to the Board on the representations of Franklin [illegible] Expenditure

ing and Alice Forsaith, that Michael O'Brien of this City does by excessive
Dec 13. 1858 drinking and misspending his time as will not only bring himself and family to want, but will render the City liable for their support the said Alice has exhibited a complaint to the Judge of Police pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided

North Agreeably to assignment the
& E. Counties Board took up the report of the North Rail Road Charter and the question being on the passage of the Bill, recorded page 671 the same was adopted. Sent down for concurrence Dec. 16 Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 17, 1858

Lights Ordered: That the Committee on Public
Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to procure a suitable room or rooms for the sole use of the Superintendent of Internal Health and the Superintendent of Streets and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Incidental expenses. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 16 Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 17, 1858.

Militia Ordered: That the Treasurer be and
Bounty. he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each and every person named in the Roll of the Municipal Militia, as being entitled to the Bounty allowed by law, the same affixed to their respective names, amounting in the aggregate to Eight thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Militia Bounty. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 13. 1858.

Port Physician's The order submitted at the last meet-
Office ing of the Board authorizing the Committee on External Health to erect a building on Deer Island for an office for the Port Physician at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars, was read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor December 14, 1858.

Alderman Brewster submitted to the | 677.

Board the following order - Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets | Dec. 13. 1858

be and he is hereby instructed to cause the Ashes collected by the City in | Ashes

Wards 1. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. to be placed on the Back Bay land of the Public Gar- | upon

den, until otherwise ordered by this Board, under the direction of the Joint

Special Committee on the Back Bay Improvement. Read and laid on

the table.

Ordered: That the Superintendent | Boston Children's

of Streets be authorized to raise the iron fence and sidewalk in front of | Friend Soc.

the Boston Childrens Friend Society Building in Rutland Street to the es- | Rutland Street

tablished grade of said Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 14. 1858.

The Committee upon the Common | Winter

and Public Squares to whom were referred the petition of Nathaniel Win-

ship et al that the fence and fountain in Franklin Square be re-

paired, would respectfully recommend that the subject be referred to the

next Board of Aldermen. For the Committee, Orwin Brewster, Chairman.

Read and accepted.

Ordered: That there be paid to Coffin | Coffin

and Brough the sum of eight hundred Dollars, to and upon their giving | Brough

to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the ap-

propriation for buying and widening Streets. Read twice and passed

& Approved by the Mayor. Dec. 14. 1858.

Ordered: That there be paid to | Boston &

The Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation the sum of Nineteen Hun- | Worcester R.R.

dred and two 50/100 Dollars, to and upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for

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the damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 14. 1858.

Old Colony R.R. road.

The Committee on Paving on the order of the Board of Aldermen of Aug. 16. 1858, that said Committee consider and report upon the expediency of prohibiting the trains of the Old Colony Railroad Company from crossing any of the streets of this City north and west of Dorchester Street with steam power, asks the further petitions of A.A. Crane and others, Samuel S. Hepworth and others, and W.G. Murphy and others praying for the same object, would report the accompanying order of notice. For the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Ordered: That the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad Corporation be notified to appear before this Board on Wednesday the 22d inst. of December inst. at eleven o'clock, A.M. and shew cause why the present motive power to their cars on the track of said road north and west of Dorchester Street should not be abandoned, and Horse power substituted therefor in accordance with the authority vested in this Board by Section 3. of Chap 85 of the Statutes of 1847. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Central Square

The Committee upon the Common and Public Squares to whom was referred an order directing them to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a fountain on Central Square in Ward No 2, would respectfully recommend that as the close of the year is so near at hand, and consequently little time left the Committee to take into consideration the various proposals to be made for the work, and to decide upon the proper plan of construction, the whole subject be referred to the next Board of Aldermen. For the Committee, Cornyn Brewster, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee upon the Com- | 609.
mon and Public Squares to whom was referred an order of the Board | Dec. 13. 1858
of Aldermen directing them to consider and report upon the expediency | Public
of enlarging the Pond upon the Public Garden in connection with the | Garden
expense of the same, would respectfully report: That they are favor- | Pond
ably disposed to a favorable consideration of the subject. The Pub-
lic Garden contains about twenty acres of land, seven or eight acres of
which might be easily excavated and devoted to the purposes of a pond,
which would add to the beauty of the Garden in the summer, and might
be used for a Skating field in the winter. The present pond is neither
oval or symmetrical, but at slight expense might be in the opinion
of the Committee so enlarged as to answer the proposed design, while
the Earth which would be required for the purpose could be used with
the Earth which is now contiguous, which could be used with
no inconvenience with the exception of the pond. Attachment to the
public interest. The pond could be supplied from the water now in the
Garden in the summer season without diminishing the objection which
exists during the winter season for the formation of skating ponds
in that locality. The interest of the Boston Water and the Fire
Department engaged upon the case of the pond Commissioners and
the Committee recommending the necessary orders and plans & Estimates
and an estimate of the expense of the undertaking contemplated by
the order. While this is the case, yet, the Committee beg leave to recom-
mend the subject to the early and favorable consideration of the next
Board of Aldermen. For the Committee Simon Brown Chairman. Read
and accepted.

On petition of Edward F. Means | Means
and others. Ordered. That the Engineer of Water be directed to notify Mr. | Water Pipe
Stedman and Galen Merriam, abutters on Tyler Street to show their side-

walks with Brick or flat Stones within twenty days, and that in de-
Dec. 13. 1858. fault thereof the same will be done by the City at their expense accord-
ing to law.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police
Police be directed to notify Bruce Tolman and Noah Bodge, abuttors on Pinckney
Pinckney St. to lay their sidewalks with Brick or flat Stones within twenty days;
and that in default thereof the same will be done by the City at
their expense according to law.

Battery Ordered: That the Board accept and
St. adopt the grade of Battery Street between Hanover and Commercial Streets
as shown on a plan and profile of the said Battery St. made by Amos
Slade, City Engineer, dated December 13. 1858, and deposited in the office of
the Board of Aldermen. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
December 14. 1858.

The Committee on the Fire Department
Fire Department to whom was referred on the 6th of December the recommendation of
the Board of Engineers that the nomination of certain Officers for said
Department be approved by the Board, reported that said nomination
be approved by the Board. Read and accepted.

Hughes On petition of John Hughes for relief
from damages occasioned by the construction of a new Sewer in Indiana
Place, the Committee on Sewers reported that no further action is necessa-
ry thereon. Read and accepted.

Wilkins. The Committee on Sewers to whom was
referred the subject of abating a nuisance in Sixth, Seventh, K. and L.
Streets, as prayed for by B. Wilkins, reported that no further action is neces-
sary thereon. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the petitions of Ann L. Duncan, Trustee, &c. for the extension of the Belmont Mud Drain, &c. &c. Report, that the sewer in Chapman Street may be changed to a Mud Drain and that no other action is necessary. Read and accepted. Dec. 13 1860. Duncan Belmont Mud Drain &c.

On petition of Theodore A. Dimon and others, that a Mud Drain in Belmont Street and Chapman Avenue, the Committee on Paving reported that no action thereon is necessary. Read and accepted. Dimon

On petition of Samuel Neal & others, that the Mud Drain in Belmont Street may be accepted as a public highway, the Committee on Paving reported that they are in favor of the prayer of the petition, that the city should accept and dedicate the Mud Drain as a public highway whenever the owners thereof will give a bond to relinquish all claims for grade damages and close all unlawful openings into said Mud Drain. Read and accepted. Neal Mud Drain.

On petition of William Dall and others that Chapman Street may be graded and completed, the Committee on Paving reported that the matter is in the hands of Chapman and the request that it should receive their earliest attention, as a survey is now being made of Chapman Street and those adjoining in order to ascertain what can be done in the premises. Read and accepted. Dall Chapman Street

On petition of William O'Brien and others that a Mud Drain in Dunham Street be declared a nuisance, the Committee on Police and Health reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. O'Brien and

Dec. 13, 1858.

Peirce

On the several petitions of Orel Peirce for abatement of an assessment for construction of a Sewer in Chester Street — of Chase Longmaid for abatement of assessment for con- [illegible] Committee on Sewers reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Williams

Newcomb

Crease

Clark

On the several petitions of Moses Williams and others that a Sewer be laid in South Market Street — of Norton Newcomb, 2d and others for the construction of a Sewer in Shawmut Place — of Richard Crease and others that a Sewer may be constructed in Quincy [illegible] and others that a Sewer be laid in Commercial Street the Committee on Sewers reported that the petitioners have leave to with- draw. Read and accepted.

Lohier

Franklin

Street

On petition of William Lohier & others that Franklin Street be graded at № 44-50 in said Street the Committee on Streets reported that the portion of Franklin Street in question is not an accepted street, the fee of the same being in the abuttors, and that there- fore the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Peck-

[illegible]

On the several petitions of Ebenezer Peck and others that the portion of Tudor Street between Hull Street and the Hospital may be called Allerton Place and of Emerson Wig- gin and others that Brookline Street west of Fremont Street be called West Brookline Street — the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Chester

Street

The Committee on Sewers who were di- [illegible] to consider the expediency of placing a Hall gate in the Chester Street sewer [illegible] the South Bay reported a difference of the Mayor & the Hall

Board of Aldermen. Read and accepted.

Dec 13. 1852.

On the several petitions of Jacob Seal and others that the Prince Street Sewer may be changed — of S. C. Smith that the Sewer at the western end of Boylston Street may be improved — Edwin Clark that a Sewer be constructed in the vicinity of their Stables — Wendell Peirce and others respecting the unfinished condition of Washington Street — of Stanley Gore and others that a Sewer be built to accommodate the western side of Broadway &c. the Committee on Sewers reported that the said several Subjects be referred to the next Board of Aldermen. Read and accepted.

Ordered

Prince

Sewer

Ordered

Gore.

On the several petitions of Phineas Upham and others that Sewer Street may be widened from Washington to Albany Street, and also that the Sewer in said Albany Street may be discontinued — of Thomas Turner and others that said Street be accepted and graded — of Samuel Shaw and Josiah Quincy and others that Sixth Ave Street may be accepted by the City — of B. F. Tefft that Lenox Street may be accepted graded and paved — of A. B. Otter that Owego Street may be graded and paved. the Committee on Sewers reported that said several Subjects be referred to the next Board of Aldermen. Read and accepted.

Upham

Tefft

Turner

Shaw

accepted

Otter

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Ordered

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses Thos Pilgrim was licensed to give a Sparring Exhibition at the National Theatre on the 11th 13th and 14th of December upon his paying the sum of twenty five dollars for this license.

Pilgrim

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses Jas B. Gray was licensed to keep a Bowling Saloon at 59 Clark Street — and J. R. Bradford Jr. agent, was licensed to keep a Bil-

Gray

alley

Bilyard

84 and Sutton at No 2 Dundas Street.

Dec 13. 1858. Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licensed cabs Licenses were granted to A Hillman to ply Upon the Centre Pavements on the Eastern Market for four weeks from date.

Hillman.

Mrs. Ordered: That there be paid to Mrs Mrs the sum of Twenty six Pounds the same being one half the expense of constructing a drain on Princess Street adjoining her property, and from which drain said lady derives a benefit; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health. Read once.

Mrs.

Votes. Aldermen Hatch and Dennie were

Committee on appointed a Committee to examine the returns of votes given this day for a Mayor and twelve Aldermen.

Adjourned to Thursday next at eleven o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Thirtieth day of December, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Wightman and Hallock.

Petition of Edwin Adams & others that Leverett Street be widened. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | Adams.

On nomination by the Mayor, it was Ordered that the appointment of Special Police Officers in the several Wards for Health Department. | Police.

The Committee appointed to examine the returns of votes given on the thirteenth instant in the several Wards for Mayor and seven Aldermen, and to return the names of the persons who have the highest number of votes in their respective Wards for that purpose, from which it appears that the following persons, having a majority of the votes given in the several Municipal Wards, viz: Wm. Frederick Lincoln for Mayor, Thomas Aldermen, Charles Emerson, Silas Peirce, George Lemist Stearns, Amos Clement Weeks, George A. Curtis, Joseph T. Bailey, Samuel D. Crane, Timothy A. Sumner, and William H. Hunt. Voted that the Committee be directed to notify the foregoing persons of their election. Edm. Finch, City Clerk. Committee. Report accepted | Votes. Report of Committee.

On petition of William Hunter and others. Ordered: That the Mayor and Aldermen Wightman and Hallock be a Committee to designate and establish the Limits of Districts for the Fire Department. Passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31st 1858 & hereby ordered. Amended and the following Limits be and the same is hereby designated and established for said Limits, viz: From | Hunter. Mayor and Aldermen Wightman and Hallock Committee

... the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company from Washington Street to Fulton ...
Dec 16. 1858 and return to the same route. Read twice and passed.

Clerk read Ordered: That there be paid to the
Superintendent of the Alms House the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Five
Dollars, to enable him to pay to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the several of the Wards in the City of New York such sum to be
claimed & due appropriation for Contingencies and Fees. Read twice and
passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 17. 1858.

Clerk read. The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay Benjamin Hyde Expenses of Commissioner under the Metropolitan Police Act, entitled "An Act for the better protection of the City of New York" was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 17. 1858.

Clerk read Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses wagon stands were assigned to Charlton St. at 11 State Street and to James St. Slip at 38 Pudding St: on their paying ten dollars for said stands, they being non-residents.

Adjourned to Monday next at ten o'clock A.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the Eighteenth day of December Anno Domini 1858.

Present,

The Chairman and Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Emerson, Holbrook, Rich & Tileston

Sixteen Traverse Jurors drawn for the Supreme Judicial Court to serve on Tuesday next. | Jurors

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Twentieth day of December, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Twenty two Grand Jurors were drawn for the Municipal Court and thirty two Traverse Jurors were drawn for the Second Session of the Superior Court. | Jurors

Petition of Micah Dyer Jr. that Sylvanus Read be allowed certain privileges during the progress of re-building on said lot. Referred to the Committee on Wharves. | Dyer

Petition of Sarah H. Oliver to be paid for land taken in widening Eastern Ave. Referred to the Committee on Streets. | Oliver

Dec 20. 1858. Petitions of Joseph A. Rogers for leave to keep a bowling alley at No 94 Beach Street and of Richard L. Boyd Smith to have a Billiard saloon at corner of Commercial and South Russell Streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Water Front Street. A communication was received from T. H. Carter requesting the Board to visit the old buildings at the head of Water Street before final action is taken on the petition of Mr. Perkins and others for the removal of said buildings. Read and laid on the table.

Franklin Street Whereas in the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of this City will require that a portion of Franklin Street near the Boston Railroad depot should be discontinued, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to Habilimiah Sales, that the Board intend to discontinue the portion of said Street described, as a public Street and that on the tenth secondi day of December next at ten o'clock PM is assigned as the time to hear any objections which may be made thereto.

Fire Alarm Bells A communication was received from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, setting forth the want of the services of the Bells which were destroyed there is great difficulty in communicating alarms of fire to South Boston, and that another bell is needed in that district. Read and referred to the Committee on Fire Alarms. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 23d came up concurred.

Bowdoin Square Tremont Improvement Petitions of Seth W. Fowle and others and of William Brigham and others in aid of the petition of the Tremont Improvement Company and especially that a new street be provided instead of Bowdoin and Sewall Streets and that the

land dollars shall be issued under restrictions. Read in Common Council & the Board of Land Commissioners. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Finance have considered the communication from the Committee on Streets relative to an additional appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for the ensuing year, and the City Council adopting the appropriation, the Committee recommend the passage of the enclosed order. For the Committee, F. W. Lincoln, Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and that the same be added to the appropriation for streets &c. Read in Common Council. Passed. Sent down. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, Yeas Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Evans, Curtis, Jenkins, Lincoln, Nichols, Richardson, Tileston, Wightman 12. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, December 22. 1858

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Streets

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from the City Auditor relative to a deficiency in the appropriation for Schools, have attended to that duty, and as organized for the consideration of this subject, consisted of the regular Finance Committee together with a representation from the Board of Aldermen, thus consisting of the same individuals to whom was submitted at the commencement of the financial year the several estimates of the several departments, and who reported the annual appropriation bill. In their examination of the various estimates they carefully examined each item, and to the best of their ability formed a judgement upon the prospective necessities of the city for the current year. They contrived the estimates in a number of instances considerably within over one hundred and forty thousand dollars, believing that the securi-

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the pressure under which our citizens were laboring would justify the [illegible] in the city expenditure. They would be told that this end or their part has not been met with a corresponding action on the part of some of the committees who have had charge of the public departments, and we would there will be a necessity for additional sums to be raised through the year, unforseen wants will sometimes occur which necessarily demand a new appropriation, and in such case that is cheerfully granted; but in the common routine of departments, the most rigid economy should be used, every expenditure not positively decided a necessity should be avoided for it is the taxes upon which we call the tax upon our citizens; but if these specific appropriations are disregarded, a debt rapidly accumulates, which we are forced to pay, or else the honor and credit of the city would suffer. If each committee would consider themselves standing only in the relation of trustees, they would feel that they have not the right to act under extraordinary circumstances, to expend the money which has been put in their hands. The law says that an estimate has been made, and the sum limited to a certain amount, should be a wholesome restraint upon those who have charge of an appropriation and nothing but an extreme exigency should warrant it would appeal to the City Council. The committee have embraced the opportunity thus afforded to make these general observations, as it is their purpose and duty to guard the interests of the city from any encroachments that may be attempted. In regard to the [illegible] which was referred to the consideration of the committee, they would be governed by the same principle. The Committee did not recommend at the commencement of the year the grading of the [illegible] and were about right in the school fund, they considered that they had the right which they exercised, to diminish or with

rate compensation, and their action was concurred in by the City Council. City
In this manner they were not influenced to send a report to the Dec. 23 1858
School Committee of one kind or another in the case of retrenchment, but were guided simply by an effort to reduce our expenses for the current year. For this we have to encroach upon the appropriations which the laws of the Commonwealth entrust to the School Board in the conduct of the public schools, but it was in hope that they would coöperate with us in this attempt to lessen our expenses. The deficiency however, has already occurred, and we are bound in honor to furnish the means to meet it. The Committee would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order making an additional appropriation of Eighteen thousand dollars, ten thousand for Common and eight thousand for Primary Schools, thus making with this grant a sum equal to the amount originally desired by the School Board. All of which is respectfully submitted. F. H. Lincoln, jr. Chas Price, Simon Brasler, Jr. Hightman, Chas. Rich, Wm. Bowman, Committee. Common Council Chamber, Dec. 13th, 1858. Copy Ord. Copy Ord. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of Eighteen thousand dollars, and that the same be appropriated as follows: for incidental expenses of the Common Schools, ten thousand dollars. for incidental expenses of the Primary Schools eight thousand dollars. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 38. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas. Alderman Atkins, Brasler, Bunker, Child, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James, Prince, Rich and Wightman. 12. Nays, none. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 23. 1858.

The Common Council having a- Albany Street
mended the resolve in relation to the extension of Albany Street which passed this Board (where to be seen on Dec 23. the following provided the said Board may be informed & concurred

of the City Solicitor. Said action came up for concurrence. Read and
Dec. 20. 1858. Con'd. Board concurred therein. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 28. 1858.

City Registers Office

The Committee on Public Buildings
who were requested to hire a room in Niles' Block for the use of the City
Register report that the room (No 6) cannot be hired for a sum less than
five hundred dollars per year, and that a sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to the person who now holds the lease, to vacate the
room. To the Committee. Read & accepted. Passed and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence Dec. 23d came up concurred

Steam Fire Engines

The Joint Committee of the City Council
appointed to the power of purchasing for the use of the City two Steam
Fire Engines have attended to the duty assigned them and respectfully
report: That they have purchased one Steam Fire Engine made by
Messrs Ira Pratt & Laurence, Esqrs for the sum of three five hundred
dollars; and have also contracted with the builders to take the sole
charge of the same for one year. By which contract they are to furnish
seven men, including the builder Mr. Scott as principal Engineer, who
are to remain at the Engine House night and day; they are to make
all repairs, and keep it in order and each receive therefor
per at the rate of one thousand dollars, payable monthly.
The Committee have also purchased of Messrs Agnew & [illegible]
Grand Rapids, one Steam Fire Engine & hose manufactured by
the sum of three five hundred dollars, and have made a similar
contract with them as with Messrs Bean & Scott for one year to take the
sole charge of said Engine, for the sum of nine hundred dollars
payable monthly. In which contract the City are to furnish suitable
men and fuel, while the conductor are to provide for each of them

Engines, seven men as follows: one principal Engineer as Captain one assistant Engineer, one Fireman to the Engine one Driver who has the care of the Horses, and three Hosemen to manage the pipes &c. From the weight of the Engines and the character of their machinery from the Committee entrusted the most satisfactory evidence that the Engines could be managed by the men as proposed by the Committee. The Firemen, Enginemen, Ordered: That the two Steam Fire Engines purchased under an order of the City Council Nov. 29th 1858 &c, and the same are hereby placed in the charge of the Committee on the Fire Department, with full power to make such rules and regulations as would be their duties under, & the same as in their judgment best, until such Committee shall otherwise, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen. Read twice and passed. And then in concurrence. Dec 23d came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 24. 1858.

Steam Fire Engines

The Committee on Steam Engines and Furnaces having investigated the subject of the nuisance complained of, caused by the smoke, cinders and ashes, which are alleged to be disseminated from the chimney of the Steam Bakery of J. B. Fowle & Sons, find that the complaints from the residents and others in the vicinity are well founded, and that said nuisance should be abated, they therefore recommend the passage of the following order. By the Committee, Wm. Welch, Chairman. Ordered: That notice be given to J. B. Fowle & Sons, proprietors of the Steam Bakery on Washington Street, that the owners of smoke or soot consuming apparatus be required to their Steam Boiler or Furnace; or that they otherwise remedy the nuisance complained of, within thirty days from the date of service

Steam Fire Engines

Nuisance from Steam Bakery

J. B. Fowle

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in need, or this Board will, by virtue of the power vested in it, forbid the further carrying of the Sewer under, as now conducted in that location.

Broadway
Sewer

Ordered: That the payment of the amount assessed by an order of the Board of Aldermen dated March 2nd/58 against the estates of Jeremy Drake, Eben Jackson, Seana Crane, Peter Aborn late Geo. Van Winkle, C. Dixon and the Executors of the said Thacher, for the expense of the work & construction & common sewer in Broadway between Ann St and the mentioned limits, be and the same is hereby confirmed until which time the sewer mentioned shall then be connected with the sewer laid twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Dec 21. 1858.

Washington
Street
widening

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Washington Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and use as a public road or way the said City ground lying between Hanover Square Extended as follows viz. Southwesterwardly by the present line of Washington Street, four feet; Southwesterwardly by the same curve one foot and 7/8 one Southwesterwardly by the same, four feet; containing the curve in whole feet and 7/8, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to lay out said road, and to the proper Board, to report to the Court a plan of said road. It is hereby ordered, that the ground hereinbefore described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by John Wade City Engineer dated December 20th 1858 and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board

with estimates and the sums of widening the said Washington Street as aforesaid, will amount to sixty five hundred dollars: which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 21. 1858. Boys. Dec. 20. 1858

Ordered: That the sum of thirty dollars and nineteen cents be and the same is hereby reduced from the amount assessed upon the Superiors of the Bulfinch Street Church as their proportional part of the cost of constructing a common Sewer in Bulfinch Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. December 21. 1858. Bulfinch Street Sewer

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Commercial Street, between Milk Street, and Winthrop and Otis Places, from time to time, as it shall be found necessary. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 21. 1858. Commercial Street

Ordered: That there be paid to Wilkinson Shelton & Co the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars, in full of all claim & demand for damages by reason of the extension of Commercial Street, upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and charges in consequence of said extension; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 21. 1858. Wilkinson

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Lamb & others that Lincoln Street may be laid out, as public highway, the easterly section from Commercial Street to the gates of the East Boston and Roxbury Ferry, Lincoln East Boston Ferry

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and the avenue leading from Sumner Street to the gate of the Peoples
Park in East Boston have also excluded the same and would undoubtedly
still be obstructing it. The petition referred to the committee
was signed by three hundred and seventy eight citizens of Boston and
represented an array of names, which, for wealth, respectability and influence,
is rarely presented in favor of any project to be acted upon by this Board.
A large portion of them are not residents in Ward two but have a deep
interest in the extensive business connected with manufactures and ship-
ping for which East Boston is so admirably adapted. The value of this
section of the city to the commerce and business of Boston can hardly be
realized. Bridges and avenues are rapidly depreciating the water front,
and the value of the wharf lots on the city plan; and we may regard
it as providential, that, while surrounding the city the shipping inter-
ests are being injured by the multiplication of bridges and other obstruc-
tions to navigation a single ward, from its peculiar and favorable loca-
tion, seems destined to compensate for the loss, and prevent the sacrifice
of our eminent commercial position and interests. The water front of
East Boston is six and one eighth miles! Of this, but seven eighths of
a mile is obstructed, and only by a single bridge; while more than
two and a half miles of the Boston shore, with deep water channel, and
wharves where vessels of the largest class can lay and load. For com-
mercial, manufacturing, and mechanical purposes there is probably no
place in this country that possess greater advantages than East Boston.
The committee do not deem it necessary to say more, to enter
upon any argument in regard to a subject which they have reason to
believe is already well understood by the present board; nor to recapitu-
late the statistical and other important information which has been
also presented in the several printed reports of committees during the
last twelve months, and which may be referred to, if desired, by the

members of the City Council. The subject has been so thoroughly and dab- 69
-ately acted upon and so much discussed, that the present Committee
do not see that any thing is to be said, that is new, or proper to
discharge their duty in stating the result of their investigation and con-
-clusions, and report to the action of the Council such measures, in their
judgment may appear expedient. With this impression of their duties they
submit the following propositions: First: That it is the duty of the City to
provide public highways by which the citizens may easily and conveniently
pass from one section of the City to another. Second: That, when two sec-
-tions of a City are separated from the main section, by water, as in the case
of East and South Boston, if the one portion requires by means of bridges,
built and maintained at the public expense, to benefit and accommo-
-date the inhabitants of South Boston, it appears to be necessary and proper
that the citizens of East Boston should also be provided with such means of
communication as the City can furnish under existing circumstances;
so that they should be relieved of such a proportion of the bill as that
would place the citizens of each section in a more favorable position as
compared with those of South Boston. To do otherwise would be unjust, and an
unwarrantable project, for the City to make large annual expenditures for aven-
-ues across the water for the benefit of Ward XII, and refuse all pecuniary
aid for avenues to benefit the citizens of Ward II. For in principle it is im-
material whether the communication is by means of a bridge or a ferry.
If the City aids the citizens in paying the expense of the one, it is found
in honor and justice to assist the other. The Committee, however do not be-
lieve that this Board or any other portion of the City Government will or
have been, unwilling to afford some aid to relieve the citizens of East
Boston from their unjust and onerous burdens; but they believe that
the action has been delayed from the difficulty of deciding what could
be done by the City, at a reasonable expense, to attain the desired object.

698. It is even now evident to the Committee that the condition and circum-
Dec. 1850 stances of the two ferries, in relation to their property, rights, privileges and liabilities, are so peculiar as to render any course but that of a direct and thorough and comprehensive. With these views the Committee cannot confidently recommend to the City Government to lay out the avenues as requested in the petitions, because the said value of the use of these streets is so much encumbered as that on with the rights and interests of various parties, virtually rendering them, at the present time, private highways, that any considerable amount paid for them would be, in effect, the giving of a certain sum to the ferry companies, without an adequate equivalent, or any security that the payment would afford essential relief to the inhabitants of the wards. The Committee, therefore, while they disapprove the plan of laying out the streets, as petitioned, to be mere temporary expedients, which would not only prove to be useless, but very expensive experiment in the end. The question is one of great importance, and should be met boldly, frankly, and fearlessly; and whatever the decision may be, if it is once had the City should move at once at once. To secure the views, the Committee with those of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Ferry proprietors, it will be proper, if not necessary, that the final arrangements should be made by a Joint Committee of the City Council on the part of the two Boards, by the Legislature. And inasmuch as the City would gain one thousand, two hundred and ten square feet, and the other side of the Common, which they value at one dollar and fifty cents per foot, amounting to eighty nine thousand one hundred and three dollars; and eighty thousand and six hundred feet of land on the East Boston side, valued at sixty cents per foot, amounting to forty eight thousand three hundred and sixty dollars, with on the Dorchester side, the cost of the piles used upon, or attached thereto, which is stated to have cost the com-

cent to $125 then the hundred and twenty thousand dollars. And the Committee recommend that the City purchase the above, at a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. The East Boston Ferry Company to convey to the City the Eastern Railroad Wharf and avenue, from Commercial Street to the Commissioners' line, which they value at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The Company to retain the right to dock vessels on the west side of the slip and dock at East Boston north of the Southerly line of Sumner Street, with all the buildings, docks and slips which are now used in connection with the ferry. And the Committee recommend the purchase of this property at a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. The property thus purchased, a such portions of it as may be deemed necessary by the Mayor may then be leased at a nominal rent to the existing Companies, or to other parties, upon condition that they shall keep the wharf in repair and enlarge such slips as may be agreed upon between them and the City Government. The Committee, with this exposition of their views which they have adopted after a careful investigation and consideration of the circumstances in connection, recommend to the Board, and to the Common Council, immediate action upon this subject; bearing in mind that, although the citizens of East Boston are more directly interested in this question, the true interest of our whole City, and the duty of its government, are to extend and develop its business bounds; and this cannot be done more judiciously and effectually than in connection with the providing communication thereto and therefrom, for the travelling public. The Committee would therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolve and Orders. Joseph M. Wightman, Silas Peirce, George T. Curtis, Committee. Received, and on the question in the City Council it was ordered and desirable for the City to purchase all the property of the East Boston Ferry Company, when the company shall and shall enable

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[illegible] including the Canton Railroad Wharf and he-
[illegible] privilege connected with the said Wharf, and the fran-
chise and interest of the Peoples Ferry Company, with the exception of
that portion of the wharf property of the aforenamed company on
the Light Street side of said Wharf, adjoining the property of the Old So-
licitor. Ordered, That [illegible] with such as the Common Council may
join, be a committee with full powers to negotiate for the purchase of
one or both of the ferries, as above stated, for a sum not exceeding one
hundred and twenty five thousand dollars for each ferry, provided the same
[illegible] approved of by them in their behalf. Ordered, That the Treasurer be
and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Commit-
tee on Finance, the sum of [illegible] one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, on
such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient, for the purchase of
the property of the Light Street and Ferry Wharf. Read twice and laid
on the table and ordered to be printed by the following vote. Yeas Alder-
men Atkins, Brewster, Davis, Dennis, Emerson, Fisher, Holbrook, Jones, Neil,
and Weightman 10. Nays Aldermen Brune and Price, 2.

Land Commissioners

In accordance with the second sec-
tion of the Ordinance concerning Public Lands, the Committee on Pub-
lic Lands nominated to the City Council Aldermen Benjamin Jones
and Councilman Newell A. Thompson as members of the Board of
Land Commissioners for the next two years. Read and laid on the table.

Engine Co. No 11

A communication was received from
the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommending that En-
gine Company No 11, be immediately disbanded on account of their gross
neglect and general unfitness as members of the Fire Department. Read
and thereupon in accordance with the advice of the Committee on the Fire

Lieutenant it was ordered that Engine Company No. 11 be and it is hereby disbanded. 701

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On motion of Alderman Hatch the Board took from the table the report of the Committee on Ordinances, which report was subject of amending the ordinance respecting Water Rates, to the next City Council: and the question being on the acceptance of said report as recorded page 674 Alderman Porter moved to amend said report by striking out at No. all after the word report, and inserting an ordinance relating to Water Rates being City Doc. No. 60; which establishes new rates for Model Houses and for buildings used for offices. The question being on the adoption of the motion the further consideration of the subject was postponed to Wednesday next. Water Rates

The Superintendent of Streets having reported to the Board a schedule of assessments now due on Porter Street, who are indebted to the City for the cost of laying sidewalks in said Street, said cost amounting to nineteen hundred and eight dollars and ninety eight cents, it was ordered that said amounts in said schedule be collected according to law. Porter Street

The Superintendent of Streets having reported to the Board a schedule of assessments now due on Iowa and Evandon Streets, who are indebted to the City for the cost of laying sidewalks in said Streets, said cost amounting to four hundred and sixty five dollars and fifty cents, it was ordered that the amounts in said schedule be collected according to law. Iowa Street. Evandon Street.

The Superintendent of Streets having reported to the Board a schedule of assessments now due on Poplar and Charles Streets, who are indebted to the City for the Poplar Street Charles Street

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cost of laying sidewalks in said Streets_ said cost amounting to four Hundred and forty seven dollars and fifty cents_ it was ordered that the amounts in said schedule be collected according to law.

The Superintendent of Streets having

Fort Cedar
Richmond
Northampton
Edmond
Seine Streets

reported to the Board a schedule of assessments upon abuttors on Cass, Richmond, Fort Cedar, Northampton, Edmond, and Seine Stud, which are proposed to be laid for the cost of laying sidewalks in said streets_ said cost amounting to five Hundred and ninety dollars & three cents_ it was ordered that the amounts in said schedule be collected according to law.

Bowling
Alley

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Samuel C. Pier to keep a Bowling Alley on Fifth Street in the said petition mentioned; Ordered that the said petition be granted on the said petitioners complying with the ordinances of the City in such case made and provided.

Petition

On petition of Jos. Stud for leave to erect a Frame Building on the Broadway, which being the committee on the Fire Department reported that no action is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

N. Stud

The Committee on Sewers, who were authorized by an order approved September 29th last to construct a Sewer on N. Stud from Second Stud reported that no present necessity exists for the construction of said Sewer, and that no further action is required thereon. Read and accepted.

Maynard.

On petition of J. A. Maynard and others that the sidewalk at the corner of Willow and Marion Streets may be raised, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

and that Devonshire Street not be discontinued, the Committee on Laying out Streets be discharged from the further consideration of said petition & the same be referred to the next Board of Aldermen. Read and accepted. Sec. 1858 Adams

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department having in a communication of this date recommended eighteen persons as suitable members to form a new company for Engine No 11. the admission of said persons as members of said company was approved by the Board. Engine Co No 11

On petition of William Ropes & others that Sumner Street may be widened to twenty feet between Meridian and Gardiner Streets, the Committee on Streets report that the measure proposed is inexpedient at present, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. Ropes

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets have considered the petition of Benjamin Seaverns & others praying that Sumner Street between Meridian & Gardiner Streets may be widened, report that said Street be referred to the next Board of Aldermen. Read and accepted. Boardway

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Engine Company No 7. that they be removed to a house on the Department lot, report that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. Read and accepted and the Members of said Company were severally discharged Engine Co No 7.

On petition of Lucy Blake to be paid for her interest in a passageway taken to extend Devonshire Street. The Committee on Streets report that as the City has never taken the premises in question, the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Blake

No. The Committee on laying out and
[illegible] that a petition [illegible] petition of William [illegible]
Reynolds. olds and others, and of Elijah Stearns and others, that Prince Street may
Stearns. be extended from North Square to Commercial Wharf, would respect-
[illegible] fully report that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and
that they have caused a plan of the proposed extension to be made, but
they consider it inexpedient to take any action in the premises, and rec-
ommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee
J. M. Wightman, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Wednesday next at eleven o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the twenty-
second day of December, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of the members of Engine 705.
Company No 11 who were recently discharged, to be heard in relation Dec. 22. 1858
to such discharge. Referred to the Com. on the Fire Depart Engine Co 11
ment.

Ordered: That the Mayor be Mortgage
and he is hereby authorized to discharge the Mortgage given to the City discharged
by Jno. C. Miller dated Dec 2d 1851 on a portion of the Mill Privy in
Mill St. the note for which said mortgage was given having been fully paid.

Agreeably to the reports of the Billiards
Committee on Licenses leave was granted to Richard S. Smith to keep Bowling
a Billiard Saloon at corner of Commerce and Water Streets Saloons
and to Joseph A. Rogers to keep a Bowling Saloon at 99 Beach Street on
the usual conditions.

Ordered: That the Committee City
on Fire Alarms be and they are hereby authorized to have put Fire Alarm
up at the Mill corner from No. 6 Fire Tower to the Dwelling Co
Station occupied by said Committee in Mill St. Dec 24. 1858. 11
Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec 23. came up con-
curred. Approved by the Mayor, Dec 24, 1858.

On motion of Alderman Rich the Land
nominations of Alderman Benjamin Ives and Councilman Josiah Committees
T. Thompson to members of the Board of Land Commissioners for the
years next ensuing were taken from the table and were confirmed by
the Board. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 23. came up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the Board Water
took up the order of entering the Water Rate for Water Rates
Fire, and the question being on the passage of the ordinance it was

[illegible] presented by Alderman Hatch at the last meeting of the Board, be=
[illegible] the said ordinance was passed.

Old Colony Rail Road

Agreeably to assignment the Board took up the matter of changing the motive power on the Old Colony and Fall River Rail Road within the limits of this City, pursuant to the order of notice passed on 17th instant. — John A. Andrew Esq. appeared as counsel for the petitioners for said change and Benj. Thomas Esq. appeared as counsel for the Old Colony Rail Road Company. — Mr. Thomas having stated to the Board that he had not had sufficient time to investigate the subject, Alderman Rich moved that the subject be referred to the next Board of Aldermen — but said motion did not prevail. — Mr. Thomas then opened the case for the remonstrants and stated the general objections to the proposed change of the motive power — claiming especially that a strict construction of the Statute of [illegible] did not empower the Board to grant the right proposed in the order of notice — Mr. Thomas having called upon Richard Borden and others to testify in behalf of the Old Colony Rail Road — Alderman [illegible] moved that the taking of testimony be suspended at this point and that the counsel for the petitioners be allowed to reply at this time to the legal argument of Mr. Thomas — which motion was adopted and John A. Andrew, Esq. spoke briefly but declined to enter fully into the discussion of the subject unless he could have the assurance that this Board would adjudge and determine the matter within this Municipal Year, and he desired the expression of the Board thereon — Whereupon Ald. Wightman moved that the subject be referred to the early and careful consideration of the next Board of Aldermen; which motion prevailed — and the subject was referred accordingly.

The Board took from the
with the report and order contemplating the purchase of the property
of the East Boston Ferry Co. being on Document No 61 and the question
recurring on the passage of the latter and order as amended on page 699
Alderman Emerson moved to take out all after the word Resolved A.
and insert, as follows, "That in the opinion of the City Council, it is ex-
pedient for the Board of Aldermen to lay out as highways the Avenues
leading from Commercial Street to the East Boston and Chelsea Ferries
viz: the Avenue from Hanover Street East Boston, to the Ferries Easterly,
Bremen Street. And the Board of Aldermen are requested to lay out
the said Avenues agreeable to the above resolve. the expense of such
taking and laying out to be charged to the appropriation for laying out
and widening Streets" The Yeas and Nays being demanded on this motion,
were taken, as follows;- Yeas Aldermen Emerson, Hatch and James 3. Nays
Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Holbrook, Pierce, Rich and
Wightman, 9. So said motion did not prevail.- Alderman Holbrook then
moved to strike out all between A. and B. as on page 699. and insert as
follows- "that in the opinion of the City Council it is both expedient and
desirable to the City Government to purchase the property of the East Bos-
ton Ferry Company and Company's Wharf, upon the con-
ditions and for the respective sums hereinafter set forth, to wit: The prop-
erty of East Boston Ferry Company, with the exception of their land and
their right in Lewis and Ward's Dock including the Ferry Rights and
and Franchise to run Steam Boat and all other Ferry Privileges connected
with their Ferry for a sum not exceeding one Hundred and twenty five
thousand dollars; and the property of the Chelsea Ferry Company in-
cluding every thing owned by them with the exception of their land for
a sum not exceeding one Hundred and twenty five thousand dollars
provided however in each case that the aforenamed companies shall

convey said property to the City of Boston by a good and sufficient title,
Dec. 22, 1858 which shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor at the same time giving
a bond to the city to be approved by the said Solicitor, (as amended,
and with sureties satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen to run their fer-
ries & a part of the said franchise not accommodations and all such
rates, fares and dividing the former charges rates of toll, as the said Board
of Aldermen may from time to time determine and prescribe: the City
to lay out and maintain the Avenues leading to the ferry slips, but to be
at no further expense in relation to the ferries, and to be at liberty, at
its expiration of the said ten years to purchase the boats & the said ferries
with their appurtenances at a fair appraised value. Alderman Prince
moved to amend the attitude of Alderman Holbrook on the latter and de-
manded the Yeas and Nays thereon which were taken as follows. Yeas. Alder-
men Atkins, Crane, Curtis, Prince, Wightman 5. Nays. Aldermen Brewster, Den-
nie, Emerson Faber, Holbrook, Rice, 7. So said motion did not prevail.
The question being then on the passage of the foregoing resolve: on motion of
Alderman Wightman it was amended by striking out all the word between
A and B. and inserting after the word "run", at C. "one or both of" also on mo-
tion of Alderman Prince by striking out at D. and with sureties". The ques-
tion then being on the passage of said resolve as amended, the Yeas and
Nays were taken thereon as follows. Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Dennie,
Faber, Holbrook, Jones, Rice & Rix. Aldermen Curtis, Emerson, Rich and
Wightman 4. So said resolve, as amended, was adopted. The question
then being on the passage of the orders, as recorded page 699, and the Yeas
and Nays being required on their passage they were taken as follows
Yeas. Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Faber, Holbrook, Jones
Prince, Rich, Wightman 11. Nay. Alderman Emerson 1. So said orders
were adopted: and Aldermen Wightman, Prince and Curtis
were appointed on the Committee on the part of this Board.

And drawn for concurrence Dec 2d. came up concurred. Yeas 3d Nays 1st. & Messrs Tucker, Hedman, Newton, Paul and Snider were sined. Referred to the Mayor. December 2d. 1858.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Lisbon held at the Hall on Friday the twenty fourth day of December, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Wightman, Rich, Crane, and Atkins.

Seven Petit Jurors were drawn for this the United States District Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of

Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the

Twenty seventh day of December, Anno Domini, 1858.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Jurors

Thirty four traverse Jurors were drawn for the Municipal Court and Forty four for the first Session of the Superior Court.

Athens Street Sewer

The Superintendent of Sewers submitted to the Board a Schedule of assessments for constructing a common Sewer in Athens Street. Read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Franklin Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Franklin Street near the Estate of Haliburton Yates, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Bridges

The Committee on Finance having duly considered the application from the Committee on Bridges for an additional appropriation of twelve hundred dollars and there being no means of meeting the appropriation, if granted by the City Council except by a loan, they therefore would recommend the passage of the annexed order, if the appropriation is authorized. By the Committee F. W. Lincoln, Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, and that the same be added to the appropriation for Bridges. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 34, Nays, none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas, Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, [illegible] Rich, Shedman [illegible] Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, December 8 1858.

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Tremont Improvement Company

The Board of Land Commissioners to whom was referred the petition of the Tremont Improvement Company & others praying for the passage of ordinance with some committee of the Board with Government respecting a proposed subdivision of the land between the two villages and other improvements; also the petitions of Silas W. Foote and William Bigham and others in aid of said petition, having duly attended to the subject would respectfully submit the following Report:- The commissioners find upon examination that the ground embraced in the petition of said company is one that requires considerable attention, much more than could be given to it this year, they therefore recommend that said petitions be referred to the next City Government. For the Commissioners, Benjamin Jones, Chairman. In common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the School Committee be requested to furnish the Scholars of the Quincy School with suitable school books. Passed in common Council, Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, December 28. 1858.

Quincy School

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an order of the City Council directing them to consider the expediency of the adoption of an ordinance regulating the various Committees of the City Government in their expenditures would respectfully Report: That being somewhat doubtful of the necessity of such an ordinance as is contemplated by the order they deemed it best to place the whole subject in the hands of the City Solicitor, with the request that he would favor the Committee with his opinion thereon. The opinion has been received and is hereto appended, having so with it seen, no course open for the Committee to pursue save to recommend

Expenditures

Said petition is now under action upon the subject which they
Jennings [illegible] to. Per the committee, Charles Emerson Chairman. In com-
mon Council, Read, accepted and ordered to be printed with the accom-
panying documents. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Wentworth

The Board of Land Commissioners,
to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Wentworth to be paid for sixty
seven feet of land purchased of the city in 1845. Having duly considered
the same would recommend the passage of the following order. Per Order
Commissioners. Jon. Jones Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and
he hereby is authorized to pay Josiah Wentworth the sum of fifty eight dol-
lars and fifty two cents, the same being for a deficiency of sixty seven
feet of land so purchased of the city in 1845; and upon his giving to the
city a deed of the same, made satisfactory to the City Solicitor,
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Public Lands. Passed
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Ap-
proved by the Mayor, Dec. 28, 1858.

Inches

Ordered: That there be paid to Fren-
cleson Inches the sum of Forty three hundred and sixty five dollars,
for land taken to widen Hanover Street, upon his giving to the city
a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and wid-
ening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 28. 1858.

Oliver

Ordered: That there be paid to
Sarah A. Oliver the sum of Sixty one hundred and ninety two dollars,
for land taken to widen Hanover Street, upon her giving to the City
a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all

deemed cold and injured in consequence of said heating and that the same be charged to the appropriation for heating old and new Hall. Read twice and passed. Approved by Mayor. Dec. 5, 1838

Mr. Donnell

The Committee upon the Fire Department to whom was referred a petition of George Mr. Donnell for an investigation into the cause of his discharge from the Fire Department would respectfully report that in their opinion no action upon the petition is necessary, the petitioner is allowed a withdrawal. By the Committee, Silas Peirce, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Fire Department vs Committee

The Committee upon the Fire Department to whom was referred an order of the Board of Aldermen directing an investigation into charges of misconduct made against certain members of the Fire Department upon certain occasions would respectfully report that in their opinion no action upon the said order is necessary. By the Committee Silas Peirce Chairman. Read and accepted.

Parker

The Committee upon the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Charles N. Parker and others that an additional fire engine be located on Summit Avenue, being a portion of the unfinished engine of the Parish Hall, being unable owing to the lateness of the season to arrive at any definite conclusion respecting the petition would respectfully recommend its reference to the next Board of Aldermen. By the Committee Silas Peirce Chairman. Read and accepted.

Engine Co. No.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Engine Company No. 1 that certain persons elected to them may be approved as members

[illegible] and report that no action on said petition is necessary.
Dec 2nd 1850 Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Fire De-
partment to whom was referred the petition of William Nye & others
against the retaining of the Structure in Lexington Street lately injur-
ed by fire would respectfully report that no further action on said sub-
ject is necessary. Read and accepted.

Lincoln Street

The Committee on Internal Health
to whom was referred the petition of Josiah H. Lincoln and others re-
lative to a nuisance existing on the Lincoln Street Gate as also
the order of the Board of Dec 15. 1850 on the same subject would report
as their report: That in the opinion of your Committee the only way in
which said nuisance can be abated is to cause the owner of said Gate
to build a Sea Wall in continuation of that now constructed so as to
join with the Milldam and then to fill up the territory so enclosed; and
your Committee would advise the reference of the whole subject to the
next Board of Aldermen with a view of their taking immediate meas-
ures under their powers as a Board of Health to abate the nuisance com-
plained of. All which is respectfully submitted. By the Committee Sam-
uel D. Crane, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Northampton Street

The Committee on Internal Health
under whose direction the order of the Board of Alm 1st 1850 in re-
gard to certain premises in the City Territory
lying and being East of Main Street and bounding on Third Street
on the South & Eastern Avenue and Dwelling Street on the West &
Northampton Street on the North of said Gate, to the purpose of remove the
nuisance caused by bad drainage in that locality would Report:
That in obedience to the precepts of the order, the City Engineer made an

ray of the territory contemplated and has caused plans ten in number, 715.
to be made which are now submitted for the action of the Government. Dec. 7, 1858
The authorities of Kansas, after the completion of the plans were invited to meet your Committee, with which invitation they complied by the appointment of a Committee, and after a full and free interchange of opinion and a personal examination of the location of the said plans for the purpose of submitting the same to the Government of Kansas, with a view of a further communication with this Government as to the time of the final settlements of the two cities it would be expedient. Your Committee would recommend that the whole matter be referred to the next Board of Selectmen for their action in the premises. The Committee would also submit the accompanying documents as part of this report. All of which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee, Samuel L. Crocker, Chairman. Which was received and ordered to be printed with the accompanying documents.

The Committee upon the Fire Engine 6 No 11
Department to whom was referred a petition of members of Engine Company No. 11 who were recently discharged, to be found in addition to such discharge, have afforded the petitioners a long and patient hearing, and have been unable to discover any reason which should induce them to recommend a reversal or alteration of the Board of Selectmen in discharging the aforesaid Company, and respectfully recommend that the petitioners prayer be withdrawn. For the Committee Zeba Prince, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ordered: That the License hereto- Warner
fore granted to H. A. Warner & Co. to exhibit natural and artificial curiosities at 83 Hanover Street, be extended for four weeks from this date.

No Second Ward

The Superintendent of Streets having reported a new revised schedule of assessments upon owners on Second Ward who are indebted to the City for the cost of laying sidewalks in said Ward and the sum remaining to be thereon and twenty two dollars and eighty eight cents it was ordered that the amount in said schedule be collected according to law.

Third Ward

Ordered: That the Board accept and adopt the revised Grade of Third Ward between Second & Ward as shown on a plan and profile of said Third Ward made by James Wade, City Engineer, dated Dec. 13. 1858, and deposited on the files of the Board of Aldermen. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 28. 1858.

Dorchester Road grade

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Dorchester Road between Ridgely & Baltimore Road. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. Dec 28. 1858.

Dorchester Road grade

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Dorchester Road between Dorchester Avenue and Dorchester Avenue of a width not over that of the highest tide which has flowed over that portion of said Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1858.

Frothingham Court Road drainage

The Committee on Laying out and Opening Roads and on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Frothingham and others in relation to the damages to their Wells on Dover Street in consequence of defective drainage reported in the duty assigned them and respectfully submit the following Bill. The petitioners state that in consequence of the drainage of the sewers to the City their dwellings in Dover Street have continued to depreciate in value during the past seven

cost; their basement are frequently flooded during heavy rains from one to twelve inches; subjecting, their Houses to depreciation and decay, and the health of their families to disease. Their claim for relief from the City is based upon the fact, that, the Houses, thus affected, were built on the grade established and given them by the City Authorities, and, that the original drain, which discharged into the empty basin in the Back Bay, did effectually drain their premises until it was cut off by the action of the City. The City has attempted to provide that drainage by constructing a Sewer of large dimensions in Dover and Tremont Sts, which is discharged under the Dover Street Bridge at a depth at, or below, low water mark, through gates constructed to keep out tide water: but which, by obstruction gives a drainage of only about three feet of water. A further attempt was made to remedy the evil complained of by constructing a new Sewer in Dedham and Eliot Streets with the accomplishment of this object in the most ample manner; the water flowing into the Houses just the same as before the Sewer was built. It is evident that this must be the case, while the basement floors of the Houses are so nearly on a level with the bottom of the Sewer. When the tide is up, there is no discharge from the Sewer into the dock; and all the water from rains and drains, must accumulate in the main Sewer, until the tide allows the gates to open, and it is then forced out into the Sea. From this experience, it was evident to the Committee, that no permanent relief could be afforded to the petitioners, by drains into tide water, or by tide gates; but, that the Sewers must be raised to a new grade, sufficiently elevated, to allow of their being drained into the Sewers, now built or projected by the City. In consequence of the arrangements entered into by the City, with the Commonwealth in regard to the Back Bay lands, our system and plans in relation to grading and Sewerage have been essentially changed: and the question originally presented for the

718. city of Dover Street became one of great magnitude and importance,
Dec. 5, 1856 as it was found that the same difficulties existed, in a greater or less
degree, in all the streets, bounded by Broadway, Eastward, Northward
and Southward, and that a change, where by the whole
of the streets must be made, before any proper plan could be recommended to the Committee. You therefore instructed the City Engineer
to prepare plans and profiles of all the streets, corresponding with
the grade of Fremont and Albany of Milford Street, where they
do agree, and where drainage of the same: showing upon the
plan, how the buildings in said streets will be affected by
the elevation of the grade. The work has been so far executed with
great care, labor, and skill, and reflects much credit upon the City
Engineer and his assistants. It has been necessary to have work done in the
day and evening, both in the first and, in many cases, in the second
stories of the buildings. Plans and profiles of some of the minor streets
are in progress, but cannot be in proper condition. The
time not yet fully ascertained, but the proposed grades may be marked upon
the buildings, if desired. The grades of the Eastern streets are now
with presented to the Board, viz: Dover, Bingham, Chapman, Lucas
Medina, Noble, Conover, Fremont, Allen, Jenkins, Arnold, Madison
Suffolk, Cherry Street and Gouverneur and Russell Places are nearly com-
pleted. It is proposed to raise the Street, at their junction, to a grade,
generally, of one foot above the coping of the Dry Dock at Charlestown;
this being the general grade of Fremont, and other streets, south of
Dover Street, and it being considered as low as is consistent with a
proper drainage. From the junctions it is proposed to raise the streets each
way, with grades of about nine inches in the Hundred feet: making a
summit, in some cases midway, in others in such position as will
insure the best surface drainage, with the least damage to the

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vacuity. Some of the grades, however, will be over one foot in the hundred; & in these cases it will be less than nine inches in the hundred feet; thus giving to the sewer the velocity of the present grades, when the grades are more distributed and the advantages of greater depth, with regard to the drainage of the whole basement, and the cellars of the houses, will be secured. The establishment of these grades and levels will necessarily be attended with much labour, and must in the nature of the case be commenced and carried out to completion as soon as practicable. Persons are continually erecting new buildings in this locality; every one of which increases the difficulty and expense of a new system of grades. Many of the buildings now in the hands of a poor class, are getting old, and will, doubtless, be rebuilt within a few years, which renders it now important that a correct system of grades should be established: without which, no plan of Sewerage can be devised, that will be permanently beneficial, or, any essential improvement on the present. With this statement of the views and labors of the Committee, which is respectfully presented to the Board as a report of progress, they would recommend a reference of the whole subject to the next Board of Aldermen with the earnest hope that their early attention will be devoted to the adoption of a proper grade, as soon as possible after the completion of the plans of the sewers, to prevent the further erection of buildings on the present grades. The Committee would also recommend the expediency of proceeding without much embarrassment in the erection of the buildings, and the grade of the sewers shall, in all cases where the sewers have been laid, pay such proportion of the expense, as may be deemed just and equitable. The work is one of great magnitude and expense; but it is one necessary and absolute in its nature. Time will not decrease the necessity: and procrastination will only increase the expense and difficulty. Confident in the importance, & correctness of the expediency of the measures they have initiated and proposed, the

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committee respectfully surrender the subject to the judgement and action of the next Board of Aldermen. In the Committee, Mr. Workman Chairman. Read, accepted and ordered to be printed.

Ridgeway Lane

Whereas, pursuant to an order of the Board, passed on the tenth day of December 1857, a common sewer has been constructed in Ridgeway Lane, the cost of which was Two hundred and two dollars and forty two cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted to be paid by the owner of land, there remains one hundred and fifty one dollars and eighty one cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

North Charles Street

Ordered: That the agreement between the City of Boston and Eliza A. Parkman, Harriet E. Parkman, George F. Parkman, the abutters on Grand Jury Park, and Eliza A. Parkman, Executrix, of Samuel Parkman, late deceased, the City in consequence of the laying out of North Charles Street be & the same is hereby accepted and the Mayor is authorized and instructed to execute the same in behalf of the City. And being so ordered, the question was taken by yeas and nays, and the following vote was declared in the affirmative. Yeas Aldermen Atkins, Briant, Curtis, Dennie, James, Pierce, Richardson, Workman. 8. Nays Aldermen Bradlee, Shurtleff. 2.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 31. 1858.

Steam Fire Engines

Ordered: That the Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to provide

such suitable horses and equipments therefor, and such furniture and equipments as may seem to them necessary and expedient for a careful and economical trial of the steam fire Engine recently purchased by the City; and that the expense may be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. December 28. 1858.

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On petition of Thomas Richardson to be paid for damages claimed to him to arise in the future from the taking of said Wells & Colonial Streets, the Committee on Streets reported a reference of the subject to the next Board of Aldermen. Read and accepted.

Richardson

On petition of Theodore Mitchell and others, for a sewer in Canal Street, the Committee on Sewers reported a reference of said petition to the next Board of Aldermen. Read and accepted.

Mitchell

On petition of M. Mc Donnell for appointment as an Auctioneer, the Committee on Licenses reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Mc Donnell

On petition of Tisdale Drake & others that Federal Street between East and Summer Streets, may be widened, the Committee on Streets reported that the subject be referred to the next Board of Aldermen. Read and accepted.

Drake

On petition of Amos Binney for a sewer in Hanover Street on north easterly corner of building on the corner of Hanover and said Street, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Binney

The Trustees of Mount Hope Ceme-

tery ask, herein respectfully for information made to the City Council for
Mount Hope Cemetery Loan
the various purposes that some additional appropriation
is now the duty of the Cemetery respectfully ask, herein, a detailed
statement of the expenditures, receipts and earnings to the present time; and
also some information as to what additional appropriation is required necessary
will be at this time. At the request of the Trustees the City Council in Feb-
ruary last, directed the Trustees to inform themselves in relation to the condition
of the Cemetery, and what would be required to render the property
useful and valuable to the City. The Trustees entered upon their duties with
a limited experience in regard to the value and means of carrying on
an extensive Cemetery of this kind, and it was necessary for them to rely
upon the Superintendent for the various items upon which to base their es-
timate to present to the City Council. In this estimate the Trustees confin-
ed themselves to the net amount of the specific items furnished by the
Superintendent, and made no allowance for contingent expenses that
might occur from further experience and examination by the Trustees.
The information derived from the Superintendent was the result of
his own observations and was based upon the most liberal and
ed in the estimate estimate. Since that time the Cemetery, the
Cemetery, the Trustees have found it necessary to meet, and to incur other
expenses than those contemplated when the estimate was prepared; and
it is for these unanticipated causes of expenditure that they have been
compelled to apply to the City Council for an additional appropriation.
When the estimate was presented, the Trustees did not intend that
any part should be used for the City Lot, or for the Tower Lot, the expenses which,
and that was also not included in the estimate of the amount
ed to more than $ 1,100.00

Earth bank and hedge, new iron fence and entrance gates on the front

line of Cemetery. 3,000.00

Additional labor of men and teams, including purchase of extra yoke of oxen, upwards of 1,000.00

Outstanding bills, Jan 1, 1858, not included in estimate, about 1,600.00

Incidental expenses, at least 500.00

Making a grand total of $ 7,200.00

which was not included or anticipated in the estimate. The new gate and fence at the entrance of the Cemetery might have been dispensed with for a year or two by repairing the wooden structure, which is now so useful and appropriately located at the rear entrance, but the importance of rendering the Cemetery, the City, the architecture of its municipality, and character of its citizens, and the favorable view upon which the stone and iron work could now be obtained, were sufficient inducements to cause the Trustees to have it erected forthwith. The thorough and substantial manner in which the work has been executed is most satisfactory; and as in this, so in all other improvements in and about the Cemetery, the Trustees have endeavored to have every thing done well. If in doing this, and for other reasons already alluded to, they have exceeded their appropriation they trust that the City Council will attribute it to their inexperience in making the estimate, and not to want of judgement in the expenditures, particularly as they are able to show a favorable return for the investment. In conclusion they would respectfully request the City Council to examine the accounts herewith submitted with all the expenditures and the income, which, they have reason to believe, will be sufficient to satisfy the Council and the additional appropriation, asked for by the Trustees, is both expedient and necessary, and they recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance. Edwd. H. Richelman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Board of Park Commissioners Office

724. ed: That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow,
Dec. 27, 1858. under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of fifty
[illegible] dollars and that the same be added to the appropria-
tion for Mount Hope Cemetery. Read twice and passed. Yeas. Aldermen
Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, James, Pierce, Rich
Wightman, 11. Nays. none. Read, Harmon, Holbrook. Sent down for
concurrence. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Dec. 22. Read & Passed in the
Negative. Dec. 31, 1858.

Public Buildings Loan

The Joint Standing Committee upon Public Buildings respectfully Report. That the sum of Six thousand dollars be added, in addition to the original appropriation for Public Buildings, to meet the necessary expenses of the year. This arises from the fact that while the amount appropriated for the purpose of Examining the basement of Faneuil Hall & the Market was but five thousand dollars, the sum authorized to be expended therefor by the City Council was ten thousand dollars, which renders the larger amount of Six thousand dollars requisite for the payment of repairs made upon other Public Buildings; and they therefore respectfully ask that this sum may be appropriated therefor, and the accompanying order. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of Six thousand dollars, and that the same be added to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read twice and passed. Yeas. Aldermen Atkins, Brewster, Crane, Curtis, Dennie, Emerson, Hatch, Holbrook, James, Pierce, Rich and Wightman. 12. Nays. none. Sent down for concurrence. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Dec. 4. Read. Passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 29, 1858.

Reynolds

The Committee upon the Assessors' Department, to whom was referred the petition of William B. Reynolds

for the abatement of a portion of his tax during the years 1856 and 1857, [illegible]
having ascertained that property belonging to the estate of [illegible] Dec. [illegible] 1858
[illegible] and exempt from taxation, was by W. B. Reynolds as Trustee of said Owner, but assessed to him under the impression that the estate was his individual property, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and the following order be passed. For the Committee, Otis Rich, Chairman. Ordered: That so much of the tax assessed upon William B. Reynolds, as Trustee, during the years 1856 and 1857, as amounts to the sum of seventy three dollars and twenty cents, be, and the same is, hereby abated. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. December 29, 1858.

The Committee on Ordinances — Public Institutions

to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Institutions dated Nov 29. suggesting that a change be made in the Ordinance respecting the care of the Public Institutions, so that the expense of the detailed report to the City Council, therein required, need not be incurred, having examined the subject are of opinion that said change is inexpedient at the present time. For the Committee, [illegible] Emerson, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Claims to whom — Lynch

was referred the petition of [illegible] Lynch to be reimbursed for [illegible] expenses incurred in consequence of a mistaken sale of his land by the City would respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Silas Peirce, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Jr.

The committee on claims to whom

Jr. of Josh
Reported

was referred the petition of Josh L. Merrill Jr. and others, praying
that certain sums may be allowed and paid to said petitioners for
services rendered by them as Constables in the Ward and City Elections
in the months of Nov. and Dec. A.D. 1855, & the months of Jan. & Feb.
A.D. 1856, & in the months of Nov. & Dec. A.D. 1856, & in the months of
Jan. & Feb. A.D. 1857, & in the months of Nov. & Dec. A.D. 1857, & in the months of
Jan. & Feb. A.D. 1858, & in the months of Nov. & Dec. A.D. 1858, & in the months of
Jan. & Feb. A.D.

Ordered: That the Committee on 727

Public Buildings be and hereby are authorized & directed, and Dec 5. 1858
furnish, for the temporary accommodation of the Clerk of Courts, and Clerk
of the Probate Court, and Justices of the Police Court, in Chelsea
consultation with the Committee on the Police Department and that the
same be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read
twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Ap=
proved by the Mayor, December 28. 1858.

The Committee on Public Build= Cooley
ings on the part of the Board to whom was referred the petition of Commissioners
Geo. H. Cooley Commissioners thereof for the Board of Police for Allowing
rent and expenses of an office in Chelsea for the ensuing year, and
also for the future to be paid by the County of Suffolk, have considered the
same and given the petitioner a hearing, report that it seems proper
that a portion of the office expenses should be paid by the County, and there=
fore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Com=
mittee on Police Department. Ordered: That there be allowed and paid to
the Commissioners thereof for the Police of Suffolk the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars towards the rent of the office and expenses for the present year:
also that the same sum be allowed and paid each year hereafter to the
said officer as a portion of his annual rent until otherwise ordered. the
expense to be charged to the County of Suffolk. Read once.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

Dec. 29. 1858

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the Twenty ninth
day of December, A.D. Eighteen hundred & fifty eight.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Purchase of land

The Superintendent of Sewers submit-
ted a plan and estimate of land to be taken for the extension of the sewer
in Fairfax Street between Belmont and Pearl Streets. Read and referred
to the Committee on Sewers.

East Boston ferry committee & purchase

Ordered: That the Joint Special Com-
mittee charged to procure the purchase of the ferry and ferry boats of the
Companies, or one of them, under the resolve and orders passed this day be
and they hereby are authorized to complete the arrangements for said purchase,
and the Mayor to sign any agreements of said Committee within one
month from the passage of the present Municipal Year, provided the
said Arrangements can be completed within said month, and thereupon
and that said Committee report to the City Council for the time being
the result of their negotiations. Read in concurrence. Passed December 29.
came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor
December 29. 1858.

City Debt

The Committee on the Reduction
of the City Debt for the year 1858, respectfully report to the City Council the
condition of the Debt as it stood at the close of business on the twenty sixth
ultimo, and the sums redeemed & the sums added thereto, to wit:

City Treasurer's Office

Amount of the Funded Debt at the commencement of the
present financial year, viz: on the first of May 1858, as reported in the
Auditor of Accounts' Annual Report No. 10. page 193, and is found in
City Debt exclusive of the Water Debt. 3,376,238.44
Water Debt.

Total 1 May 1858. $ 3,781,[illegible]

City Debt.- To the amount on the 1st of May last as above stated, viz: 3.376.238.66

we must add for loans negociated since that date, on certain Orders of the City Council passed since 2nd July 1857, amounting to £2.550.- £ 2.550.-

payments.- As only nine thousand dollars of this debt became due in this financial year, and that not being payable until next month the payments that are to be made during the year will be

Water Debt.- The amount of this debt on the first day of May last, was 474.961.11

On which payments have since been made to the amount of 170.-.-

454.961.11

To which has been added the debt created by order of the City Council of 3rd inst. for the purpose of making a new main from the Blackline Reservoir to the City 40.000.00

making the nominal amount of the Water Debt at the time 494.961.11

And certain funded Debt of £ 1.163.0[illegible]

With regard to the Water Debt it should be observed that as the payments which have been made to reduce that debt from the actual cost of the Water Works, have been mainly derived from the Water Rates & the debt paid, as the works have thus been constructed without increasing the cost, their income from the rates has been sufficient to meet the interest on the cost (including expenditure and the [illegible] on the works.- The account should therefore be stated as follows- viz:

750 Total amount of Debt $ 9.163.049.77

Dec. 29. 1858 Deduct cost of Water Works on the first of May, as per

Auditors Report № 46, Page 203. 5,735,952.05

Sold for the new main 400,000.00 6,135,952.05

Real City Debt 3,027,097.72

Nominal Debt 6,135,952.05

Nominal over $ 6,108,854.33

The difference between the real and the nominal amount of the Water Debt, viz: $ 1,201,190,44, has been paid out of City funds; and has consequently created an apparent increase of the City Debt, and an apparent reduction of the Water Debt, to that amount. Means of paying the Debt. The sums in hand for payment of the debt consist of the following items which are appropriated for that purpose exclusively, in conformity with the ninth Section of the Ordinance on Finance, viz: Cash Balance in the Treasury on the first day of May last 577,028.25

Cash received since that time from payments on Bonds and Mortgages then on hand 199,278.50

Cash received on sales of land and other City property 34.521.30

310,828.05

Cash from the annual tax of 1858, as required by the ninth Section of the Ordinance 105,000.00

915.828.05

Less amount paid on the Water Debt 170,500.00

Cash means 745.328.05

Bonds, Notes and Mortgages 503,797.57

$ 1,249,115.62

Amount of Debt this year 9,163,049.77

Means of payment 1,249,125.62

$ 7,913,922.15

Amount of Debt last year	$416,499.77		
means of payment	1238,011.68	7,178,488.09	Dec 29, 1858
	Net increase	$ 731,436.06	

Ald. Lincoln & Sage, from the Committee on Claims of Common Council, William Freeman Chairman of the committee, Finance in the part of the Common Council. In Common Council. Read and accepted and ordered to be published. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred an order of the City Council authorizing them to Fire Room No 2 in Niles Block if they should deem it expedient would state that in their opinion it is not expedient. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec 30. Came up concurred. — City Physicians office.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred an order of the City Council directing them to consider the expediency of making a petition to the Jail Commissioners for a new Jail, would state that in their opinion it is not expedient. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 30. Came up concurred. — Jail Yards

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Warren Fire and Marine Company for a lot of land on which to build Company's buildings would respectfully recommend the reference of the same to the next City Council. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec 30. Came up concurred. — Warren Fire & Marine Company

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Engine Company No 8. for a — Engine Co No 8

739. room in which to hold company meetings would respectfully recom-
Dec. 29. 1858 mend a reference of the petition to the next City Government. For the committee, Benjamin James Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 30. Came up concurred.

Brattle Street Sewer

The Committee on Fire Al-
ms to whom was referred the petition of T. Gardiner and others in favor of the location of a Signal Trumpet in State Street would recommend its reference to the next City Council. For the Committee, Samuel D. Ward Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 30. Came up concurred.

Athens Street Sewer

Whereas, pursuant to orders of this
Board dated Nov. 30th last, public notice thereof having first been given & damages have been conducted in Athens Street between E. and Dorchester Streets, the cost of which was Fifteen Hundred and [illegible] and seventeen cts. One quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Eleven Hundred and twenty eight dollars and fifteen cents, to be charged to persons benefited by the [illegible] as follows: It is therefore Ordered, That the persons name in the [illegible] hereunto annexed [illegible] charged & assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, to be paid [illegible] the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties severally. [illegible] Reported by the Mayor December 29. 1858

[illegible]

Ordered: That there be paid to
the Heirs of Ellis Gray Loring the sum of Thirty nine hundred dollars, [illegible] when a release [illegible] to the City of Boston for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged

to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 29. 1858. | 733 | Dec 29 1858

Ordered: That there be paid to Eunice C. Hamblin wife of Edward M. Hamblin, the sum of Six hundred dollars, for damages occasioned by a change of the grade of Saratoga Street, upon her proving her title to said estate to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, and upon her giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages sustained in consequence of said change of Grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 29. 1858. | Mr Geoghan

Ordered: That the Board accept and adopt the revised grade of K. Street between Fourth Street and Seventh Street, as shewn on a plan and profile of the said K. Street drawn by Ernest Flagg City Engineer, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, said plan being dated December 29. 1858. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 29. 1858. | K. Street

The Order recommitted on the petition of Thomas Aspinwall relating to the Board to pay two hundred dollars per annum towards the Rent and the Furniture of the Commissioners Room for the District of Suffolk, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. December 29. 1858. | Commissioners Attorney

On petition of N. W. Nelson Ordered: That the Board accept and adopt the grade of Fourth Street East as laid down on a plan and profile of the said Fourth Street drawn by Ernest Flagg City Engineer and deposited in the office of the Board of Aldermen on said December 29. 1858. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 29. 1858 | Nelson Fourth Street

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Franklin Street

Resolved: That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that a portion of Franklin Street ~~[illegible]~~ be discontinued as a public street or way of the said City, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the present line of Franklin Street [illegible] feet and ~~[illegible]~~; Northwardly by land of Freeman [illegible] three feet and ~~[illegible]~~, Northwardly by a line parallel to the first described line and three feet and 17/100 distant northwardly therefrom, fifteen feet and 17/100; and Eastwardly by Franklin Street, three feet and 92/100: containing fifty nine square feet and 46/100, more or less— And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue the said portion of Franklin Street as appears to be [illegible] Now therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, & the same hereby is, discontinued as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the same made by James Slade, City Engineer, dated December 22d 1858, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of discontinuing the portion of the said street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. December 29. 1858.

Elder Nelson.

Ordered: That there be abated from the sum of two hundred 82/100 dollars assessed upon the estate of Mary A. Elder and Margaret N. Nelson, for filling up their land with ashes &c: to abate a nuisance on Village and Emerald Streets July 27. 1857 the sum of One hundred dollars; in consequence of the action of the City in extending streets across the property in question. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor. Dec 29. 1858.

Chester Square

Ordered: That so much of the Street now known on the records of the City as Chester Park, between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street, be known and called Chester

Square, and that the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby re= 735.
quested to have same be done with the order and that the num- Dec 29, 1858
bers commence on the north side from Shawmut Avenue, commencing
with No 19. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 29, 1858.

On petition of A. N. Foster and | Foster
others that the gutter in Village Street may be paved &, the Commit
tee on Paving reported that no action thereon is necessary as Village
Street is included in the territory which requires a change of grade, the
consideration of which is referred to the next Board of Aldermen. Read
and accepted.

On petition of John Clifton to be | Clifton
compensated in damages to his property by the alteration of the Sewer
sewer into his dock, the Committee on Sewers reported that the same
be referred to the next Board of Aldermen. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the reports of the Com= | Non-residents
mittee on Licenses wagon stands were granted to Newton and Butter
at [illegible] Washington Street [illegible] number one hundred that
on condition of their paying ten dollars for said stands they being non-
residents.

Adjourned to Saturday next, at eleven o'Clock A. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the First day of January, Anno Domini, 1859.

Present:

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

[illegible] Street — Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the eighth day of June 1857, public notice thereof having first been given, a common sewer has been constructed in [illegible] and [illegible], the whole expense of which was one hundred and fifty one dollars and thirty seven cents, one [illegible] part whereof being deducted to be paid by the said City, there remain one hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty three cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, January 1. 1859.

Steam Fire Engines — Resolved: That in consideration of the great expense, anxiety and trouble, that certain of our Boston Mechanics have been put to in the construction of Steam Fire Engines, as well for the benefit of the City of Boston, as for the advancement of their own pecuniary interests; and as we believe it to be our duty to encourage our own citizens in every good work, that will accrue to the advantage of our City, therefore, Ordered: That the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to purchase one or more of the Steam Fire Engines which have been built in Boston, and exhibited to, and tested by the Special

Committee on the purchase of a new Fire Engine, &c. | Fire Engine

Committee on the purchase of a new Fire Engine, not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, and that he be authorized to contract with the builders of such Engine, to run it in front under the same regulations as have been fixed upon with the builders of the Laurence, and that Engine, and that the expense not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid in one year; the whole expense of such purchase and contract to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Referred in Common Council to the next City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee on the South Bay Lands be and they are hereby directed to suspend all further labor or expense on said lands from and after the passage of this order except what is necessary required to carry out the contract with Mr. William Evans. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, January 1. 1859. | South Bay Lands

Ordered: That the bill of J. C. Gaffield and others to the sum of eight dollars for assistance in repairing and watching the Wires on Dover Street Bridge since the commencement of repairs upon the same, be paid, provided said Bill be approved and allowed in the usual manner. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, January 1. 1859. | Gaffield

Ordered: That the City Messenger be and he hereby is authorized to procure the various books and stationery for the use of the City Government to be used in the office of the City Clerk and the several offices of the City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 1. 1859. | City Stationery

January 1. 1859.

Steam Fire Engines

The Committee on the Fire Department who were directed to procure Horses and equipments for the two Steam Fire Engines recently purchased by the City respectfully report that they have attended to the matter and that the necessary arrangements have nearly been completed and the Engines are placed in commission for use this day. The Committee have located one Steam Fire Engine in the House of Engine No 7. in Purchase Street, and the other in the House of Engine No 6. in Wall Street, so that the two companies heretofore attached to No 6. and 7. may now be discharged: and said Engines placed at the disposal of the Board. The Committee further recommend the passage of the annexed order. To the Committee. Fire Statement. Ordered: That the officers and members attached to Engine companies No 6. and 7. be and they are hereby severally discharged from the Fire Department. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Granite Cove & Lenox Roads

The Superintendent of Streets having reported to the Board Schedules of assessments upon abutters on Granite Cove and Lenox Roads, and Jones Road with an interest to the time for the cost of laying Sidewalks in said roads which are remaining uncollected in the amounts following viz: Granite Cove Eight dollars and Nine cents, Lenox Road One hundred and Seventy two dollars and Seventy two cents, it was ordered that said amounts be collected according to law.

Bourne

On the petition of Ezra A. Bourne, Trustee and others to be paid for land taken to extend Devonshire Street, the Committee on Streets reported a reference of the subject to the next Board of Aldermen. Read & accepted.

Fitzpatrick

On the petition of John B. Fitzpatrick to be paid for land taken from the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, to extend

Devonshire Street, the Committee on Streets reported a reference of the sub- 739.
ject to the next Board of Aldermen. Read and accepted. January 1. 1859.

Agreeably to the report of the Com- Intelligence
mittee on Licenses [illegible] were granted [illegible] to keep an Office
Intelligence Office at 92 Sudbury Street.

Ordered: That all matters of an Unfinished
unfinished nature be referred to the next Board of Aldermen. business.

The business of the Board having Mayor -
been accomplished, Alderman Rich submitted with some prefatory remarks thanks to.
the following order. Resolved: That the thanks of this Board be tender-
ed to His Honor [illegible] Lincoln [illegible] for the [illegible] and impartial man-
ner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board for
the year which is now about to close. The zeal he has exhibited for the
city's interest, and the manner in which he has received those who
have approached him in his official capacity merit our warmest praise.
May he live long to enjoy the encomiums of his fellow citizens and
may happiness and prosperity attend him to the end of his days. The
following order having been [illegible] to Alderman [illegible] was
unanimously adopted and having been communicated to the Mayor
his Honor appeared and made an appropriate reply thereto. Alder- Chairman
man [illegible] then offered to the Board with some very appropriate re- thanks to.
marks the following order. Resolved: That the thanks of this Board
are justly due and are hereby presented to Alderman [illegible] Chair-
man for the ability and impartiality with which he has presided
over its deliberations during the past year and for the manner he [illegible]
ed upon the [illegible] which [illegible] upon him to represent the city in its official ca-
pacity during the visit of the Board to a sister city - as also for the

740 able and distinguished manner in which as Chairman of the
January 1.1859 committee on Streets he has ever been watchful for the true interests of
the City and in the welcome of Alderman Fichtman to fill
with life the City and a faithful public servant and the incoming Board
of Aldermen can welcome in their place, reception and good Aldermen
they could have relied for aid and assistance in the transaction of the
important business entrusted to their care. The passage of the foregoing
resolves having been advocated, in some brief remarks, by Alderman
Curtis, they were unanimously adopted, to which Alderman Curtis
was made an appropriate reply.

Proceedings to print

On motion of Alderman Curtis,
it was ordered that the addresses of His Honor the Mayor and the Chair-
man, and the closing proceedings of this Board be printed and ap-
pended to the City Documents. (See City Doc. 67)

On motion of Alderman Peirce
the Board then adjourned sine die.

Attest:

Saml. F. McCleary. City Clerk

I, the subscriber, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Record
of proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1858 Page 1
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Saml. F. McCleary. City Clerk

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